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Dover Shaken By Violence Of Blasts on French Coast

Terrific Explosions Heard During Raid in Retaliation for Shelling

Dover, Oct. 11.

WITHIN two hours of the shelling of this area by the Germans, the Royal Air Force yesterday retaliated, plastering the French coast with bombs which caused the heaviest explosions yet heard or felt here. Windows and doors on the British side of the Channel actually rattled from the terrific concussion.—United Press.

London, Oct. 11.

British bombers carried out attacks during Thursday night on oil supplies, communications and other military targets in Germany, the Air Ministry announces.

Invasion ports in German occupied territory were also attacked.

In snow storms and heavy rain, Royal Air Force planes last night made a smashing attack on the Krupp armament works at Essen, a strong force of bombers dropping great loads of bombs for two hours.

An oil plant to the north of Cologne was set aflame. Fires at Boulogne destroyed railways, storehouses, quays and barges.

Coastal command Blenheims started fires at the rate of one a minute when they dropped three tons of bombs during a raid on Boulogne on Wednesday night.

A railway station and storehouses near Port de Maree were soon in flames. One pilot saw two black masses on the water which looked like barges tied bow to stern near the quay. These received the full weight of his next salvo, says the Air Minister News Service.

Destroyers Bombed

German destroyers in the harbour at Brest were bombed naval aircraft cooperating with the coastal command. They had to face intense fire from anti-aircraft guns but the warships were methodically attacked. Bombs were strung across the harbour. Other salvoes damaged jetties and buildings in the old French seaplane base.

The Krupp works at Essen, an aluminium works at Grevenbroich and an oil-storage plant at Cologne were the principal targets of aircraft of the Bomber Command on Wednesday night. Other places visited by the Royal Air Force were Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Flushing, Le Havre, Calais and rail communications in Germany and Holland.

After ten minutes of bombardment of the Krupp works, says the news service of the Air Ministry, two large fires broke out in the factory area.

Factories Attacked

Tons of high-explosive bombs and hundreds of incendiary bombs were dropped on the aluminium works at Grevenbroich and also on a foundry and factory in the same area. Attacks here lasted two hours. Explosions and fires were seen at the factory.

German long-range guns mounted on the French coast roared across the Straits of Dover at dusk last night. The shelling, which lasted nearly half an hour, was completely ineffective, and although shells fell in the Dover area no casualties or damage were reported.—Reuter.

Intense "A-A" Fire Downs Two Nazis

Batteries and Fighters Drive Off Second German Attempt on London

London, Oct. 11.

The intensified anti-aircraft barrage last night and early this morning proved its effectiveness as at least two German bombers were knocked out of the skies during the night raids, in which more than 50 London area districts and 20 provincial areas were bombed.

The Nazis attempted another raid today, but the "archie" batteries and British fighters quickly routed the raiders.—United Press.

Raid Detailed

London, Oct. 11.

Carrying on widespread and indiscriminate bombing Nazi airmen subjected London and 36 district in or on the outskirts of the capital to severe bombing attacks yesterday. German raiders were reported over towns in the Thames estuary, Wales, and Midland, the Liverpool district and the north-east of England. London was once more the chief target of the German raids.

Five German aircraft were destroyed in various parts of England, while five British fighters were also lost, but two pilots are safe. Announcing these figures, an Air Ministry communique states that during yesterday enemy aircraft made several attacks on central towns in Kent and Sussex and in the Thames estuary.

London has had two day-light warnings today so far. During the first a formation of nine German planes was seen over a south-east of England area, making for London. Anti-aircraft guns went into action. The raiders immediately broke formation and four turned tail, while the other five scattered. No bombs were dropped in this district.

Raiders Repulsed

Later a number of Messerschmitts crossed flying very high, but British fighter patrols drove the majority of them back across the Channel. A machine-gun attack was made along the front of one town, but no casualties have been reported.

Early morning workers in a London area saw a Nazi plane firing tracer bullets at two barrage balloons. Anti-aircraft guns went into action and the plane sheered off leaving the balloons intact.

"High explosive and incendiary bombs were scattered over a wide area in London and suburbs which were again the subject of the enemy's main attack last night," says an official account of the German night raids. "Houses and commercial buildings were damaged, causing some fires, but none of them were of an extensive character and all were soon under control.

"Some persons were killed and injured, but having regard to the widespread scale and indiscriminate nature of the attacks, the number of casualties is not heavy according to information at present available.—Reuter.

Britain Getting Planes Built for Sweden

Transfer of 100 Machines Awaits Signature

New York, Oct. 11.

Approximately 100 dive bombers, originally built for Sweden by the Republic Aviation Company, will soon be shipped to Britain, it was understood today.

The transfer only awaits President Roosevelt's signature on a bill recently enacted by Congress permitting the United States to purchase planes for a foreign government which the latter is unable to export. The bill also empowers the United States to resell such planes as desirable.—United Press.

Axis Attacks On Greece, Turkey Seen

New Move Predicted by British Correspondent as Tension Grows

London, Oct. 11.

The "Daily Mail's Bucharest correspondent, Mr. Cedric Salter, today predicted an Italian attack on Greece while the Germans were prepared to deal with Turkey from Rumanian Black Sea bases.

He predicted such moves after reporting that the severance of Anglo-Rumanian diplomatic relations was merely a matter of days, even hours.

"Representations by the Greek Ambassador to General Jon Antonescu (Rumanian Premier) have, I learn today, secured a postponement of the 'fatal surprise' for England prepared during the Brenner Pass conversations," he reported.

"It is now becoming increasingly obvious what their 'surprise' is going to be."

He added that apart from the Italian drive on Greece, which was calculated to bring Turkey into the war, "a direct attack on Turkey by German troops operating through Bulgaria is a distinct possibility, I have been told by Sofia sources.

"Turkish diplomatic circles here are convinced of the strong probability that this plan will be put into operation in the next few weeks."—United Press.

Bulgaria Guards Border

New York, Oct. 11.

German wireless, giving a Sofia dateline, today reported that Bulgaria had rushed military reinforcements to the Greek and Turkish frontiers and had ordered a partial mobilization of all forces.

The German report further said that the Bulgarian Supreme War Council held a continuous session throughout Thursday.—United Press.

British Prepare to Quit

Bucharest, Oct. 11.

British Legation officials last night began burning code books and confidential documents a few hours after Axis quarters reported that a rupture in diplomatic relations between Rumania and Britain was "only a matter of hours."

British quarters indicated that British diplomatic officials were awaiting from London word which was expected to order them to proceed to Istanbul.

The Rumanian High Command has issued a communique declaring that the construction of air raid shelters would begin in Rumania immediately.

The announcement was regarded as an indication that the Rumanian Government may expect aerial retaliation for permission given German troops to enter the Rumanian oil fields.

Gen. Lorenz, chief of the Hitler Guards in Rumania, has arrived by plane in Galatz for an inspection of strategic Rumanian defence centres.

Diplomatic quarters here were discussing a wholly unconfirmed report last night to the effect that Germany might drive southward soon against Turkey through Rumania and Bulgaria.—United Press.

Rupture Thought Inevitable

Bucharest, Oct. 11.

Although no definite instructions have been given the British colony in Rumania to leave, they have been urged to do so wherever possible and in any case to hold themselves ready to evacuate at short notice. The British Legation and various business houses are accordingly holding themselves ready for an emergency.

Diplomatic circles regard the rupture of relations as inevitable, either by the flagrant occupation of the country by German troops or by a decision in London that the British position is no longer tenable.

There will be at least 300 British subjects for whose evacuation the Legation will be responsible. Their departure will most likely be by boat from Constanza.

The Premier General Antonescu, on Wednesday night reiterated the assurance to Sir Reginald Hoare, British Minister, that only German units for instruction are expected to enter the country. Nevertheless German officers already abound in several Rumanian towns, where they are busy arranging billets and food supplies. Their arrogance is already causing reaction in the provinces where propaganda sheets are being circulated, declaring that Rumanian birthright has been sold for a mess of pottage.

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Rumanian Funds "Frozen" by U.S.

Washington, Oct. 11.

President Roosevelt yesterday ordered the "freezing" of all Rumanian funds in the United States. A Treasury order to this effect was issued following a conference the President held with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and the Under-Secretary, Mr. Sumner Welles, at the White House yesterday afternoon.—United Press.

Late Mayor's Scott Road Home

The Scott Road residence of the late Mayor Fu Siao-en, of the Shanghai Special Municipality, who was slashed to death early yesterday morning while sleeping in a room on the second floor. On guard in the above photograph, taken yesterday are members of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, of the Shanghai Special Municipality Police, and of the Japanese Gendarmerie.

Utilities Strike Breaks Out in Concession

Men Intimidated While Going to Work; Waterworks Kept in Operation

A GENERAL strike took place in the French Concession yesterday following intimidation of workers of the Tramways and electricity department by picketers. The skeleton tram service which have been operating in the Concession since the strike on September 25 was entirely suspended, and the powerhouses are now being worked by a Russian staff called in by the Compagnie Francaise to meet the emergency. The waterworks department is the only utility service unaffected by the situation, the Chinese employed there still carrying on their duties.

The first sign of further trouble took place early yesterday morning, when Chinese workmen, living in Zikawei and Nantao were prevented from entering the Concession by picketers, some of whom were armed, with pistols. These men were of the loafer type, with some of the original strikers present to identify the workmen. The picketers stood outside the Concession boundaries and threatened the drivers and conductors with their pistols, turning them away from the gates. These men were from the outside areas, and thus beyond the reach of the French Police, who had to stand by helpless. The sentries on the other side of the border made no attempt to prevent the intimidation.

Russians Take Over Power Plants

When members of the Chinese staff living inside the Concession arrived at work they waited for a time at their posts for the other operatives to appear, but the news of the intimidation soon spread among them. After a short time these employees, too, became frightened, and dispersed to their homes, refusing to go on duty despite the expostulations of foreigners present. The management of the Compagnie Francaise immediately made arrangements for a number of Russians to take over the power stations, and any danger of the electricity being cut off was thus removed.

M. J. Favret, manager of the company, stated yesterday that he felt confident that there would be no cessation of the electricity service, although no trams could be put on the streets. "I have not a single Chinese workman," he said, "but I feel sure that we will be able to carry on with the skeleton Russian staff which has been brought in to meet the emergency." The official expressed surprise that the waterworks operatives were still on duty; these men do not seem to have been interfered with in any way by picketers.

Although the picketers had guns and sticks there were no incidents of a violent nature, as the workers put up no show of resistance and immediately turned back on being

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Shipping in Tobruk Harbour Bombed

Two Italian Planes Hit In Aerial Combat with Malta Defenders

Cairo, Oct. 11.

Another successful attack on shipping in Tobruk harbour was among activities reported in an R.A.F. communique, which stated that several ships were hit. One of them was set on fire, while a direct hit was scored on a big vessel.

One Gladiator fighter, the communique continues, intercepted five enemy monoplane fighters, one of which is believed to have been shot down.

In an attempted raid on Malta on Tuesday night, enemy bombers were engaged by Hurricane fighters. One aircraft was picked up by British search-lights and immediately shot down by British planes. Following Hurricanes attacked a second machine observed low over the sea. One of its engines was set on fire. The remaining raiders turned back.

Three individual bombing attacks were made on naval barracks and store buildings at Assab and Ras Caribale (Eritrea), all bombs falling in the target area. Jura and Mai Adaga (Eritrea) were also successfully attacked, bombs exploding near warehouses.

From these operations all aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

Italy Announces Casualties

Rome, Oct. 11.

Casualties suffered by the Italy armed forces in north Africa during September totalled 392 dead, 90 missing and 657 wounded, the military headquarters announced last night.

The land forces suffered the heaviest death toll, losing 156 Italians and 209 natives, while 27 airmen also were killed.

Seventy-seven airmen, however, were missing, the communique said.—United Press.

Nazis Demand Norwegian Arms

Berlin, Oct. 11.

The Reich Commissar for Norway, Herr Josef Terboven, last night ordered Norwegians to hand over all firearms, swords, knives and daggers to the German authorities.

Violations will be punished by long terms in the penitentiary or even by death, he announced.—United Press.

American Women Returning Home

Honolulu Arrivals Not to Come to China; Shanghai Women Abandon Plans

Honolulu, Oct. 11.

Forty American passengers en route to the Orient remained here today when the ss. President Coolidge sailed for Shanghai last night.

The passengers cancelled their passage to China and Japan after receipt of replies to messages sent to the United States and China following the Washington anouncement that all non-essential Americans should leave the Far East.

Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, United States Consul-General in Shanghai, returning to China from a vacation in the United States, said that he had not received any specific instructions regarding the evacuation of Americans from the Far East. This, he said, indicated that it was a matter of personal discretion and not an official order. His wife, however, was one of the 40 passengers who decided to return to the United States.

Judge John W. Hausserman, leading American businessman of Manila, also was aboard the Coolidge when it sailed for China.

He said that America certainly will fight if the Philippines are threatened. He added, however, that he did not anticipate trouble until after the United States grants the Philippines full independence in 1946.

Most the 40 passengers who arrived yesterday aboard the American liner from San Francisco said that they would return to the United States.

Mrs. Arthur Bassett, wife of a director of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company, also remained behind instead of continuing the voyage to Shanghai.

Most of the passengers who decided to cancel their trips to the Far East are women and children.

At least ten American women and children, who arrived here yesterday in the American President liner, President Coolidge, from San Francisco said last night that they would return to the United States instead of continuing their scheduled trip to China.

Thirty other American women and children also were expected to cancel their sailing for China ports after receipt of replies to messages sent to the United States and China.

The following are among those from Shanghai who have abandoned plans for returning to China in view of the State Department's advice to Americans to leave the Far East. Mrs. W. J. Roper, Mrs. Charles C. Vincent, Mrs. Morris J. Harris, Mrs. J. B. Yeamans, Jr., Miss Margaret Jenkins, Mrs. Allan P. Tenney.

Mrs. Ralph Gregory of Richmond, Va., is continuing to Shanghai where her husband, who is connected with the Standard Oil Co., is reported to be ill. Americans who cancelled plans to return to Tientsin included Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fette and Mrs. E. W. Torrey.—United Press.

Peiping Evacuation Reported

Peiping, Oct. 11.

Three hundred and fifty women and children will be evacuated from Peiping it was decided here yesterday following a meeting of leaders of the American Residents' Association and American community to discuss the request that Americans evacuate the Far East, it was learned from reliable sources today.

American nationals at present residing in Peiping number 1,030 including 400 Marines.—Domei.

Australian Government Wins Majority of Two

Melbourne, Oct. 11.

The Government will have a majority of two in the new Parliament.

The final result has now been announced and the state of parties is: United Australia Party (Government) 24; Country Party (Government) 14; Labour Party 32: Non-Communist Labour Party 4.—Reuter.

British Industries Unaffected by Damage from Nazi Air Attacks

Dislocation Prevent Through Prearranged Spread Of Risks and Duplication of Machinery

London, Oct. 11.

A LABOUR exchange in the East End of London was recently completely destroyed by a bomb. The staff put claimants for unemployed benefit on their honour and paid what they asked for promptly for three days. At the end of that time the books had been recovered from beneath debris and work was proceeding normally.

This is one of many similar incidents mentioned in the course of a series of authentic accounts which became coincidentally available yesterday on the real effects of the Blitzkrieg on Britain's industrial life.

A Reuter staff reporter who investigated bombed areas of south-east London found several important factories had been hit but damage was negligible. For every bomb that fell on a military objective 10 caused civilian damage, casualties, irritation and anger, but no dislocation and a definite strengthening rather than weakening of civilian moral.

One manufacturer of building materials said so far enemy action had not provided him with enough work for 12 months. A brewer whose brewery was hit by six bombs said his export trade to India, South Africa, the Far East and elsewhere had been little affected. A textile export merchant stated that although he had been bombed out, he was still able to execute 99 per cent. of his orders.

Damage Minimized

The effect of damage is much minimised by cooperation among manufacturers. Several of them affirmed that while Herr Hitler was dallying for a year they were able to spread their risks, have machinery duplicated and to circumvent destruction in other ways.

The managing director of a Thames-side works which has been bombed eight times in three weeks told the reporter that two days after the last raid his output was back to 70 per cent. and increasing daily.

Activities of labour exchange officials were related by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, in an interview.

"Marvellous Efficiency"

Any idea on the part of employers that they will have too much productive capacity at the end of the war has got to disappear Mr. Bevin said. In paying tribute to the "marvelous efficiency" of the Ministry of Labour staff, Mr. Bevin said in the next few months the Ministry would have a tremendous task in meeting requirements of the services and industry.

There probably would be one of the biggest turnovers of labour that ever had occurred but he was satisfied that reserve labour power was there.—Reuter.

British Front Line Remains Quiet Apart from German Bombing Raids

Damage in Dover Surprisingly Small Despite Hectic Few Weeks; Nazi Coast Batteries Fail

Front-line, Oct. 11.

Over the white cliffs of south-east England the waves of the Channel are now becoming a troubled grey-green and the Nazi-controlled French coast-line a dim shape on the horizon. The wailing of sirens expected, the quietness of the British front-line makes it difficult not to believe that the Battle of Britain, air raids apart, is dying.

Should this be so, this stubborn chin of England holds the secret. Over the past four months it has taken some hard knocks, but damage is surprisingly small in Dover, despite hectic few weeks of fighting with Nazi dive-bombers before they were withdrawn from battle.

The last time German aircraft attacked the port in force they got such a hot reception that it was not till a few days ago, weeks later, that they dared pot at the balloon barrage again.

Ramsgate is one big exception on this coastline. Here A.R.P. Squads are still grubbing away debris of property mown down by bombers in August. But Ramsgate is just a pleasant watering-place.

The Royal Air Force continue to smash enemy ports on a scale that makes the Luftwaffe's Blitzkrieg on this coastline look child's play. Shelling of the coastline may be regarded as an expensive stunt which the Germans began for its purely political value.

The harassing of convoys is a more paying proposition. Here, for the time being, the Germans have the advantage of more available firing power, thanks to their stock of Austrian, Czech and French guns, but a gunner I spoke to could not recall one British ship having been hit by shell fire, and he remembered a morning when the Germans fired 160 rounds.

I was told that for the last three weeks no Nazi convoy had come within the range of British guns. They took good care to hug the coast. Evidently it will take more than guns, E-boats, mines and planes to loosen the British grip on the Channel.

Nazi airmen shot out of the skies are the only prisoners taken in this part of the battle of Britain. An officer who has questioned the survivors of enemy aircraft between the middle of August and the end of September says he has noticed that the most recent prisoners do not seem so sure about the outcome of the war as the first he saw.

A sergeant-pilot of a Yellow-Nose Messerschmitt brought down on September 27 refused to believe that Berlin had been bombed. This ignorance was not shared by the staff captain of a fighter group, who admitted that he was very worried by British raids. All seem to be glad to be in England if only to get some rest.—Reuter.

Shanghai Mayor Killed By Body Servant

Mr. Fu Siao-en Found Murdered in His Bed; Mystery Surrounds Motives for Slaying of Popular Official; Large Reward Offered

ECLIPSING the numerous political murders in Shanghai following in the wake of China's undeclared war was the callous assassination yesterday morning in his Scott Road residence in the outside area of Mayor Fu Siao-en of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, satellite of Wang Ching-wei and former banker, financier and director of a number of Chinese concerns. Death came to the mayor swiftly from wounds inflicted by a meat knife wielded, it is believed, by a servant of his household, while he was asleep in bed. The assailant slashed at the dormant body of the mayor several times with the knife and the fatal wounds were caused by a gash on his neck and another on his forehead.

The murdered official presided at a banquet in his home on Thursday evening in commemoration of the anniversary of the Double Tenth. The festivities lasted until well after midnight and the mayor did not retire for the night until after 2 a.m. He was assassinated in the early hours of yesterday morning.

The servant, Chu Sheng-yuen, 40, who has been in the mayor's employ for the past ten years and who is being widely sought by the police of the three areas here, is believed to have lain in wait for his master by hiding in a small room adjoining the sleeping chamber of the official. Biding his time, the assassin waited, it is alleged, until his master was fast asleep before making a vicious attack on his recumbent body, slashing mercilessly at the mayor several times with a heavy meat knife. Mrs. Fu, who is a light sleeper, was asleep in another room and was awakened by some noise and rushed to her husband's room to find him in the throes of death and bleeding profusely from his wounds.

Mayor Fu Siao-en

Bodyguards Present

The theory that the crime could not have been an outside job was strengthened by the fact that approximately 20 bodyguards who were in the precincts of the mayorial domain made it virtually impossible for anyone to enter the establishment unchallenged and unobserved. The servant who was engaged by the mayor ten years ago during one of his journeys to Dairen and who for years has been regarded as a faithful domestic above reproach and suspicion, left the house early in the morning and has not been heard of since. He was intercepted by a bodyguard while leaving the house, who inquired if he was leaving on any special mission and the reply came in the negative. He jumped on a bicycle and left the grounds of the house and has not been heard of since.

Reports are conflicting regarding the actual number of blows aimed at

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Murder Deplored By Consular Body

Senior Consul Expresses Horror at Brutal Murder Of Mr. Fu Siao-en

On behalf of the Consular Body in Shanghai, Mr. Poul Scheel, Danish Consul-General and doyen among the Consuls here, expressed horror at the brutal murder of Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of Greater Shanghai. Speaking to a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday afternoon, he asked about the details of the assassination, and said that it seemed impossible that such a thing could have happened, in view of the careful protection which Mr. Fu Siao-en was always given.

He said:

"I have learned with extreme horror, which I am sure my colleagues fully share, of the dastardly assassination of Mayor Fu Siao-en.

"I do not know the motive for this crime, but such outrages are always revolting to the feelings of all rightminded people, besides being senseless and futile.

"I have the deepest sympathy for the bereaved family.

"My personal feeling is that Mayor Fu Siao-en merited the gratitude of all communities in Shanghai for his public spirit in shouldering heavy civic burdens in times of unparalleled difficulty. He frequently said that the restoration of confidence, cooperation and international goodwill in Shanghai was his most cherished desire."

U.S. Marine Corps Reserves to Mobilize

23 Battalions Warned for Duty Early Next Month

Washington, Oct. 11.

Twenty-three battalions of organized Marine Corps reserves have been ordered to mobilize on or about November 7 at scattered points on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards.

Orders have been issued to speed up the production of army warplanes to the maximum, members of the War Department disclosed last night.

Maj.-General Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Corps, has been directed to make any changes he thinks necessary in contracts to expedite the output of aircraft engines and accessories. It is suggested that, wherever feasible, factories should work on a 24-hour basis.—Reuter.

U.S. Army Sending Troops to Strengthen Hawaii Defences

251st Coast Artillery A.A. Regiment of California National Guard Leaving Shortly

Washington, Oct. 11.

UNITED States military preparations for a major crisis in the Pacific moved forward swiftly today coincident with a War Department announcement that the 251st Coast Artillery anti-aircraft regiment of the California National Guard was being sent to Hawaii to strengthen air defences there.

The announcement was made by the Secretary of War. Col. Henry Stimson, only 24 hours after the Secretary of Navy, Col. Frank Knox, revealed that 4,800 naval officers and men were leaving for Hawaii to bring all warships in the U.S. Fleet to full wartime strength.

Col. Stimson said the National Guard forces being sent to Hawaii, numbering 1,000 officers and men, would sail from California "as soon as transportation is available." He said this probably would be within the next few weeks.

At the same time Col. Stimson revealed that the War Department is contemplating sending additional reinforcements for the 24,000 men garrison already in Hawaii.

Army officials said that the National Guard regiment from California will be the first to leave the United States under the authority recently granted President Roosevelt to send National Guard forces to any American territory overseas for "training purposes."

Full Strength of Unit

They estimated that the full strength of the regiment probably would be nearer 1,200 men than the 1,000 indicated by Col. Stimson.

"Anti-aircraft defences are becoming more and more necessary in modern warfare," Col. Stimson said in announcing the decision to send more forces to Hawaii. "This is a distinct step in that direction."

Col. Stimson said there was no plan under consideration at present for strengthening the Army garrison in the Philippines. He said the present policy is to permit the Philippines to develop their own forces under the leadership of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Field Marshal of the Philippine Commonwealth.

Col. Stimson said that Gen. MacArthur had sent the War Department encouraging reports regarding the development of military forces in the Philippines in recent months.—United Press.

U.S.A. Stops Planes For Thailand

Shipment Held at Manila To Be Used by Army

Manila, Oct. 11.

The United States Government moved yesterday to divert to the American Army ten military aeroplanes which had been built for the Thailand air force.

The machines, MA-44 planes of the most modern type, had already been shipped from the United States but were seized by the United States Government while being trans-shipped here. The official order relating to the case stated that the planes were essential for the national defence of the United States.

The Thailand Government had purchased the planes under a license issued May 1, which was revoked in Washington yesterday.—United Press.

Vichy Said Urged To Placate Thai

Minister to Thailand Reported to Favour Granting of Demands

Bangkok, Oct. 11.

The French Minister to Thailand has advised the Vichy regime to accede to Thai demands for the surrender of territory west of the Mekong River, it was learned from reliable sources here today. The Thai demands include territory from Luang Prabang west to Paksé.

At the same time it was learned that the United States Minister, Mr. Hugh Grant, is outlining the American attitude on maintenance of the status quo in the Far East as clarified by the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

Although the Council of Ministers has not yet reached a decision on France's third refusal of the Thai demands, well-informed sources believe the Council has decided to renew the demands and continue negotiations despite increasing public clamour for action.

It is understood here that six Indo-China representatives are on their way to Bangkok to negotiate the return of the Luang Prabang sector. Vichy is believed to have agreed to such a cession.

Demonstrations

Officials here insist Thailand will not resort to force to obain her territorial demands. However, semi-official sources have said that if "Vichy persists in enslaving Thai nationals, and Indo-China continues to refuse consideration of Thai requests," Bangkok might abrogate its recent non-agression pact.

Despite official denials, it is persistently reported that large numbers of troops are concentrated at Ubol on the north-east frontier of Thai and at Prachinburi, near Aranya. The forces include troops, tank and aircraft units. The French Far East fleet is reported in the local press to be concentrating at Kohkong in the Gulf of Siam.

Public feeling is high here due to student demonstrations held Thursday, in which 9,000 uniformed members of the youth movement marched on the Ministry of Defence to demand that the government take a firmer attitude towards Vichy, even if it meant war. The youths carried banners which read, "We must fight if our land is not returned. If they don't like polite words, convince them with guns."

A huge workers' demonstration is planned for tonight and is scheduled to rally at the foot of the monument to Democracy. The press reports that the Premier has refused to permit the demonstrators to pass near the French Legation and has ordered the section cordoned off.—United Press.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Cathedral City Bombed

London, Oct. 11.

United Press correspondent reported Germans bombed Cathedral city this morning. Five stores demolished, many houses damaged within 100 yards of Cathedral.—United Press.

Americans Leaving Manchoukuo

Oct. 11.

United States Consul-General at Mukden formally announced yesterday receipt of official advice from Washington on evacuation of American residents in Manchoukuo.—Domei.

Germany Strafed By R.A.F.

Soon after darkness fell on Thursday heavy R.A.F. bombers were Crosing North Sea and shortly after 8 p.m. big bombs were dropped on docks at Wilhelmshaven. Raid lasted nearly two hours. Vigorous anti-aircraft fire and intense searchlight activity encountered by raiders who attacked from varying heights.

Most pilots and observers reported seeing bombs explode and fires spring up in target areas. One was seen near a central floating dock. One British aircraft was attacked by unidentified machine. Rear gunner returned fire with such effect that enemy plane was shot down into sea.

Kiel Battered

At same time as raid on Wilhelmshaven, strategic port of Kiel was battered by heavy bombers. Most bombs were seen to burst in target areas and two huge fires were caused. These increased in volume and when raiders were on homeward course and 70 miles from target the flames could still be seen lighting eastern sky.

Strong forces of R.A.F. singled out oil targets in Germany for main attacks, says earlier communique. At Hamburg oil storage tanks were bown up, and fires were started at Hanover, Reischolz, Gelsenkirchen, Cologne, Magdeburg and Leuna. In face of intense ground fire and searchlight activity warships were attacked at Wilhelmshaven. Bombs fell across harbour. At Kiel Krupp shipyards were heavily bombed and fires started at docks. Ships in the ports of Calais, Havre. Boulogne and Brest were attacked in force and at Cherbourg coast batteries were bombed. Other aircraft attacked shipping in the harbour at Flushing and Amsterdam as well as the docks at Debhelder.

Fokker Plant Hit

The Fokker works at Amsterdam, factories at Bottropp and blast furnaces at Oberhausen were bombed. Attacks were made also on railways at Soest, Hamm and Gelsenkirchen, aerodromes at Dekooy and Kloppenburg, south-west of Bremen, and Ostheim in Bavaria. Seaplane base at Norderney was bombed.

All planes returned safely from these operations in course of which two German planes were shot down, communique concludes.—Reuter.

Another Briton Held By Rumanians

Bucharest, Oct. 11.

Mr. Miller, British employee of Astra-Romana Oil Company, handed over by Rumanian police for court-martial on charge of sabotage. He joins five other Britons awaiting trial on same charge.—Reuter.

★Mayor Killed by Servant

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the mayor while he was asleep, but all the indications are that death must have been almost instantaneous. The Chinese police has been reported to have discarded the theory that the crime was one of revenge, as the servant was on the best of terms with his master and had not fallen into disfavour, being regarded as a trusted member of the Fu retinue. Chinese newspaper reports ascribe the crime to a political motive and suggest frankly that the servant was in the pay of political opponents of his master.

Special Guards Placed

After the discovery of the crime special guards were placed outside the Mayor's residence and two machine-guns were mounted at the entrance to the house. The Chinese police conducted an enquiry into the case at the scene of the crime, the mayor's bedroom on the second storey of his Hongkew residence.

As a result of the sensational murder, police vigilance in Hongkew and the Settlement was reenforced during the day, Chinese pedestrians being stopped and searched by armed police parties and the search being extended during the day even to Chinese occupants of motorcars negotiating the Garden Bridge. A city-wide search began for the missing servant and his paramour, a woman who lived with him for some time in the servants' quarters of the mayor's residence. It was reported that the Shanghai Nanking railway train schedules were suspended and that every possible avenue of escape open to the fugitives has been closed. Their arrest is expected hourly owing to the rigorous measures adopted by the police.

The Mayor spoke fluent English, but no Japanese. He was reported to have amassed a fortune out of the shipbuilding and machinery business years ago. His appointment as mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality came in October, 1938, during the height of the Sino-Japanese hostilities here.

Due to Leave for Japan

He was assassinated on the eve of his departure for Japan to attend the celebrations connected with the establishment of the Japanese empire.

The mayor has been enthusiastically planning a group marriage of his four grandsons, one of whom is a student in a Tokyo school. The mayor was the father of Mr. J. Pinkut Fu, his only son.

He played a prominent part in the political life of the international community here at one of the most critical periods in the political history of Shanghai and politically was regarded as a stormy petrel, being not infrequently at variance with the foreign authorities with whom he came into contact. It was learned that a reward of $50,000 has been offered by his family for the apprehension of the assassin or assassins and was augmented by an additional $25,000 reward offered by another source for the arrest of his servant.

Japanese Investigate

The murder of Mr. Fu Siao-en was being investigated by authorities of the Japanese Landing Party whose duty it is to patrol the area in which the Mayor was killed yesterday.

The Japanese Army spokesman said that the authorities have a general idea of who the culprit is but are not yet in a position to make a statement. In answer to a question regarding the motive of the murderer, the spokesman said that the exact motive is difficult to establish as yet.

Temporary Mayor Appointed

The encoffining ceremony for the late Mayor will take place at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the auditorium of the City Government Building in Kiangwan in the presence of high officials. This was decided upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting presided over by Su Shi-wen, general secretary of the new Chinese city regime, who was appointed by the new Nanking regime, also yesterday afternoon, to act temporarily as the Mayor.

Nanking's order was issued by Wang Ching-wei as president of the Executive Yuan. Those officials attending the meeting also decided to set aside $10,000 as the funeral fee, to organize a funeral committee, to hoist the flag at half mast for three days commencing yesterday and to petition Nanking for a state funeral. Su Shi-wen was the first Mayor of Greater Shanghai with offices in Pootung after the conclusion of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Shanghai area. He resigned in favour of the late Mayor.

★Utilities Strike In Concession

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threatened. The intimidation was entirely unexpected, and was evidently well planned, since the identification of the operatives was complete, not one being allowed to slip through to the Concession, although many other Chinese were passing the barriers at the same time.

Loafers Active

It will be recalled that the strike of French bus and trams workers began on September 25, when loafers prevented operatives from going to work, and carried out several terrorist acts on the few trams that continued in service. At that time it was suspected that political forces were behind the strike, since no demands were presented by the strikers. The operatives had no plausible reason for walking out, as certain difficulties had been straightened out shortly before by officials of the company.

As a result of the terrorism, police guards were put on board the thirty or so trams maintaining the service down Avenue Joffre and Route Dubail.

Yesterday morning there was considerable congestion on Settlement buses as office workers, who customarily use the French trams for getting into town, were forced to use the Settlement facilities. Large crowds waited and struggled to get on the buses as they came, especially in the western areas.

Rickshaw coolies again profited by the occasion, and demanded their own price from customers in the Concession, as it was realized that the trams were no longer running.

Philippine Defence Measures Debated

Mr. Sayre Has Lengthy Discussion with Army And Navy Chiefs

Manila, Oct. 11.

Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, today conferred at great length with Rear-Admiral John M. Smeallie, commander of the 16th Naval District, and Major-General George Gruner, commander of the Philippine Department of the United States Army, on defence measures.

After the conference, Mr. Sayre announced that American and Philippine officials were considering "all eventualities which might arise."

He revealed that American officials lack the authority to take any steps for the protection of the civilian population, including the storing up of food, fuel, general supplies, air raid shelters, evacuation, etc., because the Independence Act leaves these matters in the hands of the Commonwealth Government.

Informed of Mr. Sayre's disclosure, President Manuel Quezon said that he had appointed a committee to study the question.

Division of Authority

This apparent division of authority is provided in the Tydings-McDuffie Acts which leaves the United States Army and Navy responsible for the defence of the Philippines but leaves all forms of civilian protection to the Commonwealth.

Manila is completely lacking in air raid shelters and the same situation reigns in the realm of the accumulation of food and fuel supplies. Such measures had not been publicly considered because Philippine officials had assumed that the defence of the Philippines would be under U.S. Jurisdiction until 1946, the year of complete independence.

The Philippine Islands are particularly vulnerable to a blockade because small stocks of fuel are maintained, although the islands' transport system is almost entirely dependent on imported fuels. The islands also annually import rice and other basic foodstuffs to meet the domestic requirements.

Japanese Control

Fishing is almost completely under Japanese control. Thirty per cent. of Philippine imports are also carried by Japanese vessels. Most of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet is at present concentrated in Manila.

The United States Army forces here at present are estimated to total 8,000 men. The Philippines recently heavily increased its number of war planes until lack of hangar space has caused many of the new planes to remain unassembled and still packed in crates.

Meanwhile, the Philippine National Defence programme, designed for completion in 1946, is not intended for intermediate use and therefore the Filipinos lack fighting equipment.—United Press.

Princess Elizabeth To Broadcast

Address to Evacuees to Be Given on Sunday

London, Oct. 11.

Princess Elizabeth will broadcast over the British Broadcasting Corporation on Sunday, October 13, at the inauguration of the weekly programme service in the North American transmission for British children evacuated to Canada and the United States.

The broadcast is being carried direct at 4.15 p.m. G.M.T. (Shanghai time 00.15 a.m. October 14) on the Home Service (the Children's Hour) and also on GSD (25.53 metres), GSV (16.84 metres), GSB (31.55 metres), GSJ (13.93 metres), GST (13.92 metres) and GSI (19.66 metres.)

A reproduction of her broadcast will be made on the same day at 8 p.m. G.M.T. (Shanghai time, 4 a.m., October 14) on GSC (31.32 metres), GSD (25.53 metres), GRY (31.25 metres) and GOSI (19.66 metres.

Two further reproductions of the broadcast will be made on October 14: at 00.45 a.m. G.M.T. (Shanghai time, 8.45 a.m.) on GSC (31.32 metres) and GSD (25.53 metres) and at 9.45 a.m. G.M.T. (Shanghai time, 5.45 p.m.) on GSF (19.82 metres), GSE (25.29 metres), GSI (19.66 metres), GSV (17.81 metres), GSV (16.84 metres), GSP (19.60 metres) and GSD (25.53 metres).—Reuter.

U.S. Purchasing All N.E.I.'s Tin, Rubber

New York, Oct. 11.

Every pound of tin and rubber available in the Netherlands East Indies is being purchased by the United States Government for quick shipment, says the Washington correspondent of the "Herald Tribune."

Referring to President Roosevelt's talks with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, on Thursday, the "Herald Tribune" says that it is known definitely in Washington that conversations are proceeding both with Japan and Great Britain.—Reuter.

Former Kuling Resident To Reside in Japan

Kobe, Oct. 11.

Mr. J. H. Lipporte, long resident of the Kuling mountain resort, South Kiukiang, China, arrived here this morning with his family of four.

Mr. Lipporte who was a well-known Kuling real estate agent, intends to take up residence in Japan hereafter.—Domei.

Foreign Lady Robbed In Brenan Road

A foreign lady named V. Aryenplif was victimized by two armed robbers yesterday at 8.25 p.m. while she was walking in Brenan Road. The men dashed up and robbed her of a handbag containing $30. The robbers were daring enough to fire four shots by way of intimidation, hurting no one before escaping.

★Attack on Greece And Turkey Seen

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Defences Strengthened

Significant measures in view of the new Rumanian-German military cooperation were taken at a meeting of the Rumanian national defence ministries yesterday, at which General Antonescu, the Premier, and his Chief-of-Staff were present.

A communique states that new complementary measures for reorganization and rearmament were considered, including the construction of new warehouses for storing war materials, which have been received in large quantities from Germany, and the construction of new air-raid shelters, in Bucharest.

Mobilization of the 1941 class for training on November 20 was decided on. Measures were also taken against military sabotage, with special reference to aviation.—Reuter.

German Troops on Move

Belgrade, Oct. 11.

Large scale German troop movements down the Danube River were in progress last night, passing through Yugoslavia en route to Rumania and Bulgaria.

The movement of German troops along the Danube began two days ago coincident with the arrival of one German division in Rumania by train.

German tugs, pulling five or six barges of troops each, were passing Belgrade last night at the rate of about one barge train every hour.—United Press.

Air Units Enter

Berlin, Oct. 11.

Several Nazi air force units have already entered Rumania, informed quarters disclosed here yesterday.

The units now in Rumania consist of fighting planes, but powers friendly to the Axis have been informed that more planes would follow.

An official statement was expected soon, the quarters said.—Domei.

Hungarians Accused

Bucharest, Oct. 11.

An allegation that a Hungarian detachment shot 155 men, women and children in the Salaj district, in ceded Transylvania, on the night of September 13 to 14, is contained in a statement issued by the semi-official Rumanian news agency.

Other allegations are that in the Transylvanian district of Trasnea, Hungarian soldiers, after executing 20 Rumanians, took part in a man-hunt in the streets, where 76 people were killed; that the bodies of 20 Rumanian soldiers shot by Hungarians were found on a roadway at Familhai, and that on September 22, 18 Rumanian legionaries were shot at Targu Mures.—Reuter.

Rumanian Counsellor Resigns

London, Oct. 11.

M. Dimitri Dimanesco, Counsellor to the Rumanian Legation in London, has resigned his post as counsellor and also from the diplomatic service, Reuter learns.

In a statement issued today M. Dimanesco says that he cannot be further connected with a Government which has surrendered the Rumanian nation to the army of a foreign power and has betrayed the interests of the State which it was pledged to preserve and defend.

A number of reports have been received from the British Minister to Bucharest, Sir Reginald Hoare, Reuters' Diplomatic correspondent learns.

These reports show that the Minister has been received by members of the Rumanian Government and had received certain information from them that cannot be regarded as satisfactory.—Reuter.

Hungarian Negotiations Broken

Budapest, Oct. 11.

The Hungarian press today stated that the negotiations here of the Rumanian-Hungarian mixed commission for pending questions following the Vienna award may be regarded as broken off following the departure of the Rumanian chairman, M. Valer Pop, for Bucharest last Saturday and current reports that he will not return, for the time being.

Both the Rumanian and Hungarian press has been featuring counter-claims of persecution in the Transylvanian minorities under which circumstances, political quarters understood. no atmosphere for negotiations existed.—United Press.

THE STAGE

"Columbine"

Columbine	Orlovskaya
Her fiancee	V. Mouravieff
Picador	V. Tourenin
Octavius Deport	Al. Slobodskoy
Kaitan	V. Valin
Etelka	Z. Bitner
Erneo	V. Dubovsky
Paul	A. Viner
George	M. Rid
Daponet	B. Bodrostin

The producers of the Russian Light Opera were lucky in their choice when they presented "Columbine" to open the company's seventh season. The Lyceum Theatre was full on Thursday night and the applause that greeted each performer's numbers spoke well for the success of the initial presentation. Many, of course, will miss Mr. G. Kudinoff who has left the company, but Mr. Slobodskoy, who took his place, did well in the role of the young officer, while his singing was well received by the cosmopolitan audience. The stars of the show were Messrs. Valin and Tourenin, who had the audience in stitches with their comedy. The former, who is the producer as well, showed up well in the role of Kaitan, a temperamental violinist, while his dances with Miss Bitner were very good. Mr. Tourenin can always be depended upon to provide good comedy and he did not disappoint the vast audience yesterday, specially in the third act where he stows away aboard a steamer in an ordinary wooden box, which is equipped with everything, including two balloons and a frying pan. The leading feminine role was in the very capable hands of Miss Orlovskaya, little plumper than heretofore, but nevertheless just as captivating as ever. She was in good voice and acquitted herself with grace in the dancing sequences. The hit of the show, however, was the Spanish dance done by Miss Francisca and an encore had to be performed before the audience was satisfied. The ballet ensemble, composed of six young girls, danced with precision and deserved the applause that came its way. On the whole, the show was entertaining and another full house is expected tonight when it is repeated.—I.M.

Big Liners May Carry American Evacuees

Negotiations Progressing With Shipping Lines

Washington, Oct. 11.

Maritime Commission officials today revealed that negotiations were progressing with United States Lines for the purpose of using the largest liners in the American merchant fleet in evacuating Americans from the Far East in the event of an emergency.

There was a possibility of the recently completed, America, being used. The Manhattan is tied up in New York at present and also would be available for immediate despatch to the Orient. The Washington is due to dock at New York next Wednesday.

Mr. John M. Franklin, president of the U.S. Lines, is en route here to confer with the Maritime Commission regarding the possible use of the vessel.

Meanwhile, it was learned that Federal agencies and local social organizations were surveying emergency housing facilities for evacuees from the Orient.

It was believed, however, that the refugees would be sent here only in an extreme emergency in which case it was understood that ships would shuttle between Honolulu and the Orient with evacuees, leaving them temporarily in Honolulu prior to shipment here.

Informed quarters believed that Army and Navy transport vessels might augment American passenger liners in case of an emergency.—United Press.

No Further Japan, U.S. Talks Yet

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

Questioned today as to whether any particular question had so far been discussed between Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, replied in the negative.

He added that they had discussed the general situation, and while in Washington the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, had interviewed Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State.

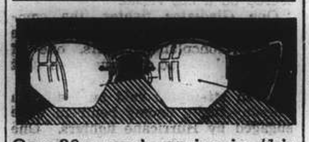
Asked if a successor to Mr. Horinouchi, who had been recalled, was to be appointed, the spokesman replied that it had not yet been announced. The spokesman added that no definite date had been fixed for Mr. Horinouchi's return, but it was expected that he was coming back soon.—Reuter.

Futami Appointed Japan Envoy to Thailand

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

The Foreign Office today decided to appoint the former Seiyukai member of the House of Representatives, Mr. Jingo Futami, as Minister to Thailand.

Mr. Yutaka Ishizawa will be appointed Consul-General at Batavia in succession to Mr. Otoja Saito who was ordered home to become director of the Foreign Office's projected South Seas Bureau.—United Press.



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Australia Announces Trade Restrictions

Import Ban Placed on 103 Items Worth £1,500,000

Canberra, Oct. 11.

The Ministry of Customs and Trade yesterday announced new import restrictions embracing 103 items valued at £1,500,000.

The whole policy of restricting imports now was estimated to be saving the country foreign exchange worth between ten and eleven million sterling.

Totally restricted are toys, orchestral instruments, cameras, typewriters and a large variety of machinery and fittings.—United Press.

Dutch Wave Greetings To R.A.F. Pilots

London, Oct. 11.

A friendly greeting from the ground was given to one of the Royal Air Force bomber pilots engaged in day light air-raids on Wednesday. The pilot, flying over Holland, came down low and noted several civilians waving at him.

"We were low enough," he said, "for them to distinguish our British machines, and low enough to see them waving. A couple of men chatting in a country road apparently started this movement and for fifty miles as we flew across the fields men and women stopped working to wave their handkerchiefs." — British Official Wireless.

Kietel Rumour Said Nazi Propaganda

London, Oct. 11.

The report that Field-Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, Chief-of-Staff of the German army, was going to succeed Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, Commander-in-Chief in Libya, attracted considerable attention in some quarters here yesterday, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The report was soon denied both from Rome and Berlin and was probably put into circulation to discredit British newspapers which published it. This is a familiar method of Axis propaganda, but such rumours are also typical of the smoke-screen which the Axis puts up to conceal its real purpose and objectives.—Reuter.

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Diplomatic Mission to Indo-China Sails

Kobe, Oct. 11.

The diplomatic mission to French Indo-China, which consists of a party of 20 led by Mr. Hajime Matsumiya, Japanese Special Envoy to South Seas and French Indo-China, sailed from Kobe at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Hanoi aboard the O.S.K. liner Arizona Maru.

Mr. Matsumiya is charged with the task of tightening economic cooperation between Japan and French Indo-China in accordance with the agreement reached between Japan and France.—Domei.

French Newspaper Strike Off

The strike called by the Chinese staff of the printing dept. of the "Journal de Shanghai," the French daily published in the French Concession on Thursday night was called off last night, the management of the paper having partially accepted the demands presented by the strikers. The strike was responsible for the non-appearance of the paper yesterday and it was feared last night that it would not appear even today. It will be published as usual tomorrow as the full working schedule is expected to be resumed today.

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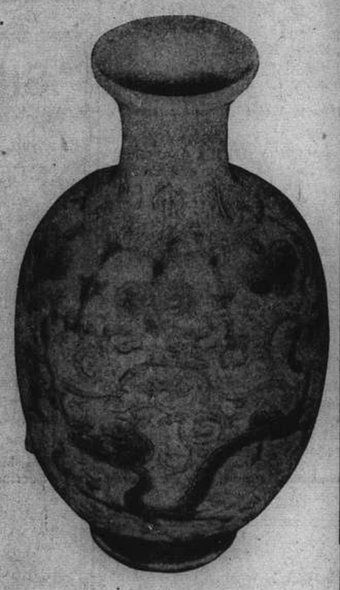

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Porcelain, of course, is in its own ancestral home—whatever is wanted could not, one would say, be more satisfactorily produced anywhere else than in China. But the weaving of woollen cloth, the making of knitting wools; waterproofing of fabrics; manufacturing of modern style furniture—all these things, and more, are new industries growing up to fill widely-felt needs. China has its own beautiful manufactures which must never be allowed to grow less important—there always being a demand for beauty in the world. But such are not for every day. Not only is modern furniture easier to keep in order, but it is easier to live with for the average householder. Children for instance — or lacking children, dogs—don't agree too well in confined spaces with the polished surfaces of expensive woods. Neither are hand-woven silks, warmed up for winter wear by rich furs, really happy in a bus. It is well worth while taking the trouble to find out to what extent requirements can be satisfied by Shanghai's efforts and how little necessary it really is to depend on the imported article with its almost prohibitive cost in Chinese dollars.

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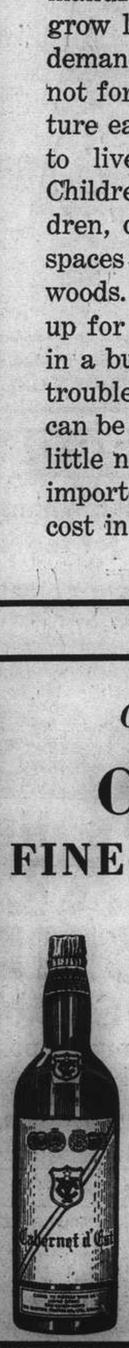

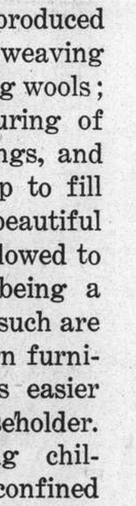

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THIS afternoon we are faced with the prospects of another good day of racing, and good indeed it will be, what with two open races, both of which have attracted a large number of the city's best ponies. If the standard of racing of the first two meetings is maintained we are guaranteed a splendid afternoon's entertainment, which may even prove to be profitable.

Ten races have been billed for the day, none of which is for the Australian long-legged cousins of the China Ponies. The new system of classification makes it a bit complicated for tipsters with poor memories like myself, who cannot remember over what distances the ponies have won, and as the ponies are classified in categories by distances I find that my copies of the results sheets are wearing out fast through frequent reference.

Although both of the open races are of equal importance I think the appearance of Cluniehouse in the Oregon Stakes, the seventh race, will be of most interest. The race is over a mile and there are fifteen entries of which the name of last Spring's Champions winner stands out. Although his rider expects to win this afternoon, he was not quite confident, as the pony was a bit "off" his food at noon, and added to this was a slight illness he contracted during the rainy days—an old illness which set him back a bit as a grimn, namely the congestion of his lungs. However, despite all this I do think he will be beaten and if he does, Rain is the most likely to do it. Hindhead will have to carry a penalty of six pounds for his win last Saturday. Vim has elected to start in his later engagement, while Slow Motion is a doubtful starter at 161 pounds. Democratic Prince and Bustead Straight are not yet at their best, while at "weight-for-inches," Benlomond, Bober, Corps Cavalry and Doc seem to be outclassed.

Championship Calibre Ponies

There is a good long string of the Championship calibre in the eighth race which is the second open race and amongst those entered is Bagshot, who ran a good second to Cluniehouse in the Spring classic. Cordon Rouge is starting here and he is another who has never actually won a Champions but was amongst the first three on more than one occasion. Honeymoon Gift cracked a sensational gallop of 2.12 during the week and on the strength of which he must be closely dealt with. I am not certain which of the two "lights" Joylight or Merrylight is the better but one thing I do know and that is they are both fit. Night Express, as his outings have indicated, is not any where near his winning form. The Blackpoll will not find this any easy company, in fact, I do not think he will be near. Vim has shown vast improvement with each gallop and although it is difficult to say exactly what his chances are here, he should be worth a modest each-way gamble. My selection here is Bagshot to win from Honeymoon Gift and Cordon Rouge.

The novices riders will have another fling in the first race and I wonder whether "Sammy" Yuan and his pony Cherrybey is good enough a combination to win. Haiphong should run very close indeed after his fourth on Thursday. The Fiery cutfit have three ponies entered in this race and I think whichever they should choose to represent their colours should be among the first three.

"Fiery Guy" Again Entered

Mr. "Myfred" must have anticipated Fiery Guy's win on Thursday so I notice that he has entered him in fifth class race. However, I think he will meet his match here in Magenta and Josspray as the distance is better suited to the latter two. Fruitylight should provide good competition while Brown Bomber was expected to do well on Thursday but failed to even place. Prince Charles is regarded in some circles as a possible "dark horse." Zafiro will of course have his backers but Brigadier, of whom better things were expected, will also have supporters. I am quite content to stand by Magenta to win this race.

The third race is a bit of a problem and I am not very keen on problems. I was rather impressed the way Tar Heel lasted 11 furlongs in his first outing and now, at a mile, he should go very close, so close that he may in fact win. Livelylight looks fighting fit but he is one of the many who has the maximum of beauty and the minimum of speed. But as the other ponies are also of the sixth and seventh and whose speed is consequently comparable to his or may be even slower, he should be among the first three in this race. Socrates is good and although the distance is a bit too short for him is of better class.

White Lord looks like a pretty good bet for the sprint race for third and fourth class ponies although the presence of Romford is a bit unnerving, but as I do not think Romford has struck his winning form yet I would stick to the former and hope he will not stick me. Grumpy and Goldenlight are both reputable sprinters and very fit at the moment and a place bet on either of them may be profitable. National Beauty will not start here, I was informed, but if he does he should be the winner.

Big List for 5th Race

The more I look at the list of 29 ponies entered for the fifth race the more I wish there were half as many entries—it would make tipping so much easier. But if Goldenlight should elect to start here in preference to the sprint race I think he should just about win it. Phantom is a danger, while Fiery Admiral is not a pony to be trifled with. Telegram is well fancied among a certain crowd but I do not think he is of the same class.

There is a very well balanced lot of 32 ponies in the Georgia Stakes and if I guess correctly I think the Stewards will have to divide this race and run it in two sections. However, I do not think it is necessary to look further than National Beauty for the winner if he should start here but should be absent I would not hesitate to have a little splurge of five dollars on Wintrylight to win from Little Joe and Un Un Un.

The ninth race may be won by Houdini who produced a fine turn of speed on Thursday although unplaced. Port Bradda is very fit and should be placed with Telegram. The Wyoming Stakes is the last race and White Sale is my pick to win from Sandy and White Patches.

Probable Starters

The Virginia Stakes (¾ Mile).—Buffalo (L. Y. Liu), Cherryboy (A. C. Yuan), Fiery Christmas (G. B. Chape), Goldenray (T. C. Woo), Haiphong (C. Y. Wong), Man O'Zest (F. X. Diniz), Pivot Boy (?), Rafale late Hangchow (?), Steve Brodie (H. X. Azadian). Rest to be done same way.

The Maine Stakes 1.40 p.m. (¾ Mile).—Brown Bomber (A. Noodt), China Clipper (D. Chen), Don Alfonso (F. Jui), Fiery Guy (C. Encarnacao), Fruitylight (C. B. Moller), Josspray (T. C. Woo), King's Liberty (P. L. Chiu), Mayfair (V. A. Haimovitch), Neptune (R. D. Parkin), Prince Charles (E. J. Bell), Yura (R. Morgan), Zafiro (G. P. Gram), Zealous Chap (L. Y. Liu).

The Nevada Stakes 2.05 p.m. (1 Mile).—Bouboule (S. Y. Sung), Bye Bye (T. C. Woo), Charming Beauty (P. Chen), Fiorin (H. P. Chanson), Great Blessing (A. C. Ching), Livelylight (C. B. Moller) Loch Aber (C. Y. Wong), Mischief (G. Pollock), Night Raider (F. Noodt), Socrates (I. L. Howell), Tar Heel (O. N. Panoff), Wise Guy late Tiddly Winks (L. Y. Liu).

The Ohio Stakes 2.30 p.m. (½ Mile).—Goldenlight (C. B. Moller), Grumpy (T. C. Woo), Refale late Hangchow (Y. S. Chang), Romford (R. D. Parkin), White Lord (F. Noodt).

The Florida Stakes 3 p.m. (1 Mile).—Fiery Admiral (C. Encarnacao), Lively Morn (E. B. Cumine), Mr. Chips (?), Off Chance (M. H. Feeney), Petruska (G. P. Gram), Phantom (O. N. Panoff), Playboy (A. C. Ching), Port St. Mary (?), Port Wine late Blenheim (C. B. Moller), Primroseray (F. Noodt), Sammy (R. D. Parkin), Smart Guy (P. L. Chiu), Special Delivery (J. Pote-Hunt), Spring Tide (V. A. Haimovitch), Stanmore (S Y. Sung), Telegram late Kentucky (Chen Pool).

The Georgia Stakes 3.30 p.m. (1 Mile).—Bachelor Prince (C. Encarnacao), Blue Boy (F. Marshall), Busted Contract (Y. S. Chang), Cluniehurn (A. V. Striker), Don Pedro (A. Noodt), Downside (V. A. Haimovitch), Ebonylight (?), Goldie (P. L. Chiu), Happy Challenger (D. G. Woo), Hill Song (M. H. Feeney), Ideal King (E. B. Cumine), Little Joe (Chen Pool), Little Pal (?), Mr. Rubbins (?), H. Wade), National Beauty (T. L. Wong), Purpieray (F. Noodt), Quick Chang (V. L. Xavier), Sparkfoot (?), The Avocet (H. J. Holden), Un-Un-Un (J. Pote-Hunt), Wintrylight (C. B. Moller), Woodbridge (G. V. Cherdynzeff).

The Oregon Stakes 4 p.m. (1 Mile).—Bober (L. H. Wade), Cherrylight (A. Noodt), Cluniehouse (C. Encarnacao) Corps Cavalry (E. B. Cumine), Doc (M. M. Sokoloff), Fleeting Bow (H. P. Chanson), Flyinglight (C. B. Moller), Hindhead (A. F. Clark), Rain (J. Pote-Hunt), Slow Motion (Y. S. Chang), White Night (F. Noodt).

The Texas Stakes 4.30 p.m. (11 Furlongs).—Bagshot (A. F. Clark) Cordon Rouge (F. Marshall), Democratic Prince (?), Don Blanco (A. Noodt), Fairy Starling (H. P. Chanson), Honeymoon Gift (Y. S. Chang), Joylight (C. B. Moller), Merrylight (?) Night Express (M. M. Sokoloff), Radio Eve (T. C. Woo), The Blackpoll (H. J. Holden), Vim (G. P. Gram), White Parade (F. Noodt).

The Dakota Stakes 5 p.m. (1½ Mile).—Andy (H. J. Holden), Brigadier (L. H. Wade), Cyclone Bill (T. C. Woo), Dazara (O. N Panoff) Edington late Ujadaire (A. C. Ching), Hawaii Clipper (Chen Poo), Houdini (E. B. Cumine), Lucky Sonny (A. Noodt), Magenta (F. Marshall) Mistylight (C. B. Moller), Moonshine (A. H. Laidlaw), Pearlylight (?), Port Bradda (E. Kermode), San Carlo (G. R. Cheape), Second Thoughts (?).

The Wyoming Stakes 5.30 p.m. (1¼ Mile).—Breezylight (T. C. Woo), Eastern Candy late Spotted Sand (H. P. Chanson), National City (T. L. Wong), Port Douglas (K. D. Huang), Sandy (V. L. Xavier), Sunnylight (C. B. Moller), Vigour (G. P. Gram), White Patches (A. C. Ching), White Sale (F. Noodt).

Marines Beat Augusta to Take Hazelwood Cup

In a hotly contested match the 4th U.S. Marines nosed out the U.S.S. Augusta golfers warning both the morning and afternoon rounds 4 to 3 to end up with a total of 8 against 6 for the Augusta. Turner and Olsen playing number 1 and 2 for the Marines, turned in excellent scores winning both of their morning and afternoon rounds to turn the tide for the Marine team. Haynes of the Augusta won both in the morning and afternoon for the only clean sweep for the Augusta. The remaining four matches were halved, the Marines winning on one 18, and the Navy turning the tables on the other 18. The halved matches were between: Rodgers and Atkinson; Rapson and Dickert; Jackson and Fusch; Krencicki and Adams.

Some good scores were turned in for the 36 holes played, the two Marines, Olsen and Turner, finishing with a medal score of 154 and 155 each.

The weather was perfect for the match and the course was in excellent shape. All of the Service men who went along expressed gratitude for the privileges extended them by the Hungjao Golf Club.

Following are the medal scores for the day:—

		Morning	Afternoon	Total
		18	18	36
1.	Olsen	77	77	154
2.	Turner	76	79	155
3.	Atkinson ..	78	86	164
4.	Rodgers ..	84	80	164
5.	Frajman ..	82	83	165
6.	Urynowicz..	86	81	167
7.	Jackson ..	84	92	176
8.	Dickert ..	92	85	177
9.	Fusch	89	88	177
10.	Rapson	89	92	181
11.	Haynes ..	91	91	182
12.	Adams	92	91	183
13.	Rhodes ..	91	95	186
14.	Krencicki .	107	96	203

Golf Championships at Seekingjao on Sunday

An important reminder has been issued by the Shanghai Golf Club with regard to the playing-off of the "A" and "B" Class Championships at Seekingjao tomorrow. In view of all clocks being retarded one hour at mid-night tonight, members are requested to remember that all starting times tomorrow will be Shanghai Standard Time.

The presentation of prizes by the British Consul-General, Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G., will take place at 6 p.m. tomorrow, and not at 6.30 p.m. as previously advised.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

To The Winner The Spoils

Pictured above is Mr. W. J. Monk, the President of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association, in the act of presenting a large silver cup to one of the winners of the season's various challenge trophies at the Race Course on Thursday evening.

Socrer League Starts Sunday With J.R.C. Playing Tung Hwa

First Official Game of Season Due This Afternoon Between A.S.F., S.F.X.; Tung Hwa Favoured Tomorrow

SOCCER will get under way this afternoon when the first official game of the season is played at 2.30 p.m. at the Canidrome where A.S.F. and S.F.X. will engage each other in what should prove to be an interesting match. The two met some two weeks ago, but little constructive football was then seen and the Saints had no difficulty in emerging winners by 4-1. Both teams, however, were depleted and today's prospects should not be judged by the performance of the teams in their friendly encounter. Nevertheless, the odds are in favour of the Saints, since the team is better balanced.

The A.S.F. on the other hand will play without L. Ussankoff, their goalie of the friendlies, since he will appear on the S.F.X. line-up, replacing Kabbert. The latter, it is said, will not apear this season as his work at the Shanghai Power Company makes it necessary for him to be on the job on Saturdays and Sundays. The Saints will depend on their speed to overcome the French players, and with Cecil Edwards and Foyn on the wings, the French defence will have their hands full. Borodin, unless medical examination this morning forbids it, will play right back.

The French Legion will have Wolfin in the goal, while Jimmy Ward will move to the attacking department. His place in the defence will be taken by Paul Bell. The French will field a new player today when E. Smith makes his initial appearance on the team, but little is known of him. The A.S.F. will miss Sbath as it is reported that he has been ill and will not play for another week or so.

League Game Tomorrow Morning

There will be two games tomorrow. The first will be a league encounter between the Jewish Recreation Club, new but well-recommended team in the First Division, and Tung Hwa at 10.30 a.m. at the Canidrome. In drawing the Chinese eleven, the Jews are faced with perhaps the strongest team in the league. The Chinese, reinforced by K. H. Hwang and N. Lee, should finish on the longer end of the score, although the possibility of an upset is not overlooked, since the Jewish Recs are known for their gameness and spirit. Tung Hwa will, in all probability, rely on their wings, T. Van and Y. L. Chia, but they will find Reisberg and Kramer hard to pass.

The second game tomorrow will be played at 10 a.m. on the S.R.C. ground and will see two S.R.C. teams pitted against each other. As this practice game takes place prior to the commencement of S.F.A. League, which begins on October 19, it is earnestly requested that all the players (shown at the bottom of this column) be present. Absentees, without informing the Secretary (E. B. Brodd—Tel. 16853) or one of the Committee members before the match, will be considered as showing insufficient interest, and therefore preference will be given to others.

Second Practice Game

The undermentioned players are requested to turn out for a game commencing immediately after the conclusion of the above match:—

E. G. Saul, Young, Rodgers, Kosloff, Smith, Biggs, Beeman Lawrance, Kalnujnikoff, Fensham, Hertz, Hotchkiss, Wade, Lucey, Kirby Almeida, Crank, Harvey, Hutchinson, S. S. Saul, Ladar, Siemsen, Murray, Evans, Harvey, Tebbutt, Keogh, Parker, Shirazee.

Any member, whose name is left out from the above list, will definitely be given a chance to play if he shows up.

The following is the schedule of games and officials:—

Today

1st Division—A.S.F. *v.* S.F.X.—2.30 p.m. Canidrome. Referee: W. T. Sung. Line: N. Fadeyeff and H. A. Harrs.

Tomorrow

1st Division—Tung Hwa *v.* J.R.C.—10.30 a.m. Canidrome. Referee: S. E. Burt. Line: T. H. Ho and S. U. Woo.

Owing to closure of the South Stands at the Canidrome, the charge for each of the week-end matches will be $0.60. Entrance is in Avenue du Roi Albert.

Boxing Card Indefinitely Postponed

Prevalent Tension of Local Situation Forces Promoters to Abandon Intended Programme

OWING to the tense atmosphere prevailing locally at the moment, the fight card set for September 18 has definitely been cancelled despite all efforts on the part of the promoters, the Shanghai Sports Association. Fistiana, as far as the City is concerned, has had its ups and downs from the very day Sam Davis launched boxing on a professional scale in the International Settlement. That was back in 1924. Prior to that, professional boxing held sway in the French Concession with J. D. Sullivan, the 'candy king' then, holding the reins.

With the array of scrappers at their disposal then, the promoters were at sixes and sevens over the best draw. What happened? Such well-known fighters as Billy Tingle, Matty Smith, Sailor Chadwick, Garcia, De Dios, Johnny Hill, and Syd Keenan had to be re-matched time and again until the die-hards eventually won the day. The fistic art took a sudden drop that forced the promoters to throw in their hands, wisely decided to call it a day. Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof!

Promoters have come and gone. Their fate has always been the same. Until such time that fighters may be secured on an exchange basis or a guarantee given to the top-notchers, Shanghai will never see the prize-ring ranked amongst her premier pastimes. The situation here is the same as everywhere else. A constant change of face is demanded and the fight racket will not be supported otherwise.

Hal P. Mills and his associate made a gallant try, but the odds were against them. A couple of cards were all they had before them, after which they would have undoubtedly followed their predecessors. With exchange rates as they are today it would be plain suicide to contract for boxers from the Philippines, etc.

The prospective card would have been an eye-opener as, we understand, the Augusta stable boast of quite a few leather-pushers who have made a name for themselves in other parts of the globe. Unfortunately, the movements of the Asiatic Fleet has forced the cancellation and the promoters have wisely taken the cue.

Boxing's Precarious Position

Today the situation is indeed more precarious. The scarcity of material at hand has forced the present promoters into the old rut and rather than weather the storm they have

Week-end Lawn Bowls

There will be a pick-up game for members of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club today, the list closing at 2.30 p.m.

The Scottish members of the Club will play the Rest in all-day game tomorrow. Lists are posted in the Club House and members are requested to sign today and be on the green at 9.45 a.m. tomorrow.

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10	Bagshot
6	Northwood
6	Hindhead
10	Joylight
10	Merrylight
8	Vim
8	Cordon Rouge
12	Cluniehill
17	Busted Straight
10	White Parade
12	White Willie
16	The Blackpoll
20	Honeymoon Gift

8th Race Eleven Furlongs, 12th October, 1940.

3	Bagshot 155
6	Busted Straight 152
6	Cluniehill 155
3	Cordon Rouge 155
7	Democratic Prince 152
20	Don Blanco 152
10	Fairy Starling 155
6	Honeymoon Gift 155
4	Joylight 158
4	Merrylight 155
8	Night Express 158
30	Radio Eve 146
6	Smokylight 155
2	Vim 158
4	White Parade 155
8	White Willie 149

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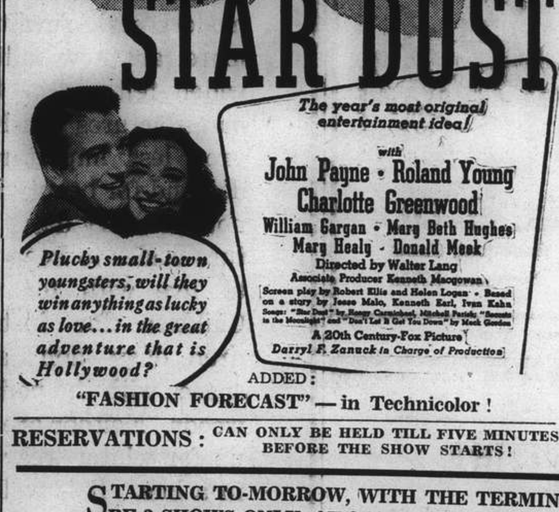

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REPORT No. 41/1940 for week ending October 11 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices (Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * H'kong $) This Friday Morning October 11, 1940 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning October 4, 1940 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday Highest	Lowest	STOCKS	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1940 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1939	9-10-40
										Banks, Finance Companies														
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0.85	0.90	0.80	....	....	....	1.10	....	1.10	0.80	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. $0.05½ on record 31/12/1939	11-3-40	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	3.60 Jan	65 May	2,000	15,000	26,000	1,417,310
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16.10	16½	14½	....	23	23½	23½	....	23½	14.00	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Int. $0.75 a/c 1940-41	4-10-40	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	39½ May	8.60 May	138,600	115,350	1,828,355	4,367,448
22½	22½	20½	....	30½	30½	30½	....	30½	19.70	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Int. $1.00 a/c 1940	9-8-40	15 Dec	5 Sept	41½ May	10.40 May	57,500	50,400	1,301,258	2,628,882
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	4½ % a/c 1939	8-5-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11.10	....	9.80	....	14	....	14.30	....	....	9.75	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	4-10-40	10.10 Dec	4.72½ Sept	24½ Apr	7.05 June	83,000	79,100	926,365	3,929,399
3.90	4.10	3.45	....	5.20	5.25	5.30	....	....	3.00	Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	1,000,000	875,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	....	....	8.50 May	3.00 May	102,925	132,125	....	2,407,563
										Insurances														
26	28	24	....	20	23	24	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, a/c 1939	3-6-40	3.25 Nov	3 Jan	26 Sept	5 Jan	....	....	7,400	6,031
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	*U.S. $5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.50, 1938	11-9-39	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	....	200	....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	13	....	17.00	17½	17.00	....	17.00	13.00	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	935,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	19.70 May	8.90 Jan	10,600	4,000	85,873	1,003,033
....	....	*410.00	....	....	....	*420.00	....	410.00	410.00	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	136,000	£6	Dec.	Int. 12/6 a/c 1940	Pending	480 Mar	365 Oct	520 Apr	345 July	....	10	1,020	1,229
										Lands														
....	....	....	180	....	....	....	180	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. $2.00 a/c 1940-41	Pending	200 Dec	120 Sept	200 Jan	200 Jan	....	....	366	100
....	2.10	....	....	....	2.10	....	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1939) (Nil 1939)	5-5-34	2 Dec	1 May	5.10 Feb	1.80 June	....	....	72,500	35,650
6.30	....	5.80	....	8.00	....	8.15	....	8.05	6.40	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	....	....	1 Jan	0.23 Aug	10.90 Jan	6.40 Oct	13,237	10,187	461,581	3,288,898
....	....	254	....	....	....	254	254	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $15.00 a/c 1940	30-6-40	180 Mar	180 Mar	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	48	605
....	....	10½	....	....	....	10½	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept	Int. Div. $0.40, a/c 1940	15-7-40	8 Dec	4.20 Feb	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	500	....	12,380	117,142
....	....	10½	....	....	....	10½	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Int. Div. $0.40, a/c 1940	15-7-40	....	....						
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,907	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	....	....						
9.35	10.00	9.10	....	11.20	11.70	11.70	....	11.60	9.00	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1939)	25-4-35	13 Dec	7.50 Aug	20½ Feb	8.80 May	41,600	53,434	1,248,107	3,168,868
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport														
....	....	24	....	....	34½	34½	....	34½	23.00	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1940	1-7-40	....	....	75 May	19.10 June	175,875	233,650	....	5,372,611
....	430	410	....	....	430	430	....	440.00	407.00	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. $17.00 a/c 1940	29-8-40	270 Dec	170 Jan	560 May	267 Jan	28	226	11,914	8,055
70	71	61½	....	85	85½	86½	....	86.00	60½	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	478,720	T10	Mar.	Fin. Div. $5 (Mkg. $11 a/c 1939/40)	30-8-40	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	272 Apr	38 July	148,800	150,630	724,907	1,772,110
										Utilities														
....	....	17	....	21	....	21½	....	21½	16.50	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	37 May	15 June	8,600	15,200	119,712	673,846
13	16½	14	....	....	19.80	19.60	....	19½	14.00	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. "Old"	700,000	700,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 1939	30-4-40	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	37 May	12.30 Jan	8,150	7,547	25,667	555,018
....	37½	33½	....	....	46	46	....	45½	33.00	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	27-12-39	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	55 May	23 Jan	34,355	46,650	440,280	1,034,664
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 1939 Coupon 57	30-4-40	(40.50 July	36 Sept	54 Apr	42½ Jan	....	....	8,274	4,880
....	....	....	51	....	....	....	51	49.00	40.00	do. "Bear"							(44.75 June	36 Sept	69½ May	40 June	4,700	2,280	275,900	291,130
....	....	41	....	....	....	49½	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. 4/- a/c 1940	27-9-40	830 Oct	620 Jan	1,250 May	797 Aug	....	....	3,600	1,023
....	....	910	....	....	....	910	....	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	(108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. 2/4 a/c 1940	27-9-40	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	46 Feb	32½ Jan	....	....	9,705	1,480
....	....	40	....	....	....	40	....	....	....	do. "C"		(250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. 2/4 a/c 1940	27-9-40	33.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	50 Mar	32½ Jan	....	....	7,771	7,265
....	....	37	....	....	....	37	....	....	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. "New"	....	....	....	Dec.	....	....	....	....	22 Sept	18.50 Sept	850	100	....	7,507
....	....	18.80	....	....	....	19.20	....	18.80	18.80															
										Miscellaneous														
....	....	21	....	....	....	21	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1940	27-6-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	23½ Feb	16 Jan	....	....	24,920	9,305
....	....	19	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39	6-3-40	17.20 Dec	11 Aug	23½ Mar	17 Oct	1,000	....	15,807	4,495
....	....	23	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1939	30-4-40	15 Dec	11 Mar	28 Apr	22.25 Jan	....	....	1,712	13,428
34	....	31½	....	46	46	46	....	45½	30.00	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. $4.00 (Mkg. $6.50 a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	39.50 Dec	19 June	81 May	30 May	12,720	15,200	22,753	520,704
....	....	38	....	....	45	43½	....	44.00	38.00	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 7½% a/c 1938/39 Free of I/T Coupon 46	15-3-40	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	72½ May	38 Oct	1,800	1,400	175,625	105,946
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	44	....	....	....	....	44	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939	12-4-40	30 Oct	19 Jan	42 Apr	35 Aug	....	....	450	5,432
15	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	80 Mar	80 Mar	15 Sept	15 Sept	....	....	100	30
....	....	34	....	....	....	34	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	15 Dec	8 Feb	34 Aug	25 Feb	....	....	1,328	1,506
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	....	....	500	....
....	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939-40)	10-7-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	Mary L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $5.50 a/c 1939)	12-3-40	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	....	200	....
....	....	20½	....	31½	32	32½	....	32½	20.00	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $3.00 a/c 1939	31-5-40	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	55 May	17.70 July	81,600	94,850	1,231,880	2,732,135
....	....	....	8	....	....	....	8	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 10% = $0.40 a/c 1939	26-4-40	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	8.00 Mar	6.00 Sept	....	....	14,310	2,095
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	TS.50	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19.60	19.70	19½	....	27	27½	27	....	27½	16.50	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,699	T2.50	Dec.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1940	27-9-40	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	34 May	8.60 Jan	276,342	313,050	1,748,925	7,542,337
....	....	4.75	....	....	....	4½	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 10% 1939	12-6-40	2 Dec	1 Apr	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	....	....	38,600	19,278
....	....	5.50	....	....	....	5½	....	5.50	5.50	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	....	....	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	1,000	500	....	31,225
										Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	....	120	....	....	....	120	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% for ½ year ended 30 June 1940	29-6-40	10 Apr	10 Apr	120 Sept	85 Apr	....	....	2	262
....	....	100	....	....	....	100	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 30-9-40	30-9-40	50 Feb	10 Apr	115 Aug	75 Feb	....	....	290	320
....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1939	30-4-40	14 Mar	13 Nov	14 Feb	12 Jan	....	....	2,795	950
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	160	....	....	....	160	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	155 Mar	140 July	160 May	160 May	....	63	708	211
....	....	125	....	....	137	....	138½	135.00	125.00	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	3rd qr. Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979 (Mkg. $4.1958 a/c 1940)	1-10-40	134 June	112 Aug	138½ Sept	120 May	37	402	41,467	30,980
....	....	....	73	....	....	....	73	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	29-3-40	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	....	....	....	....	590	....
....	....	14.20	....	....	....	14.20	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-9-40	15 May	13.50 June	15 May	13½ Apr	....	....	2,240	2,400
....	....	14	....	....	....	14.00	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-9-40	14 Apr	12 Aug	14.20 Sept	14 Feb	....	....	7,075	2,500
										Cottons														
35½	....	32½	....	43½	43½	44½	....	44½	31.00	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $4.00 (Mkg. $5 a/c 1939)	2-5-40	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	82 May	27 July	227,125	197,200	2,844,561	4,907,318
7.45	....	6.40	....	9.25	9.30	9.35	....	9.30	6.10	New China Textile Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	1,200,500	$5	Dec.	....	....	....	....	9.80 Oct	6.10 Oct	302,125	310,375	....	1,030,250
....	....	180	....	....	185	180	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Fin. $5.00 & Bonus $2.50 (Mkg. $10.50 a/c 1939-40)	30-5-40	173 Oct	101 Feb	244 May	155 May	....	....	7,075	6,664
....	....	80	....	....	....	80	....	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	400,000	255,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1939	3-4-40	43 July	40 July	80 Aug	80 Aug	....	....	200	100
....	....	....	60	....	....	75	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	$10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1939-40	9-10-40	46 Nov	42 Mar	75 Aug	47 Jan	....	....	1,000	3,900
										Plantations														
....	....	52	....	....	58	52	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9)£1	Sept.	Int. Div. $3.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40)	22-5-40	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	61 May	35 June	....	....	20,300	22,314
15.20	....	14½	....	....	....	20	....	18.00	14.50	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.50 a/c 1940	6-8-40	19.60 Dec	8.60 May	34 Feb	8.80 July	9,000	4,800	178,529	436,683
26½	....	24½	....	....	....	35½	....	35.00	24½	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $3.00 a/c 1940	23-7-40	41 Dec	13.50 Feb	61 May	18.20 June	30,800	16,400	418,837	1,006,697
....	....	7.50	....	....	....	7½	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.20 1939-40	2-4-40	6.75 Dec	3.65 June	11.70 Aug	4.25 Aug	....	....	27,764	35,497
....	....	1.40	....	1.50	1.46	1.46	....	1.42	1.40	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.07 a/c 1939	3-4-40	1.86 Dec	0.87 Nov	2.90 Feb	81 May	4,500	3,000	665,775	1,112,646
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Int. $0.30 a/c 1940	8-8-40	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	15 Feb	6.00 May	....	....	177,195	172,940
....	7.00	7.10	....	....	....	7.10	....	....	....	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1939)	4-4-40	2.90 Dec	1.13 May	5.20 Feb	1.55 May	5,000	2,000	746,946	1,244,192
....	....	2.40	2.70	2.65	....	2.52½	....	2.40	....	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.05 a/c 1939-40	1-10-40	0.92 Dec	0.35 Sept	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	16,000	35,000	1,108,938	4,318,460
....	....	0.64	0.65	0.64	0.62	....	0.84	0.84	0.60	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Int. $0.35 a/c 1940	22-8-40	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	14.50 Feb	4.95 May	4,000	....	282,352	441,667
....	....	6.20	....	6.50	6.20	....	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1940	8-8-40	11.60 Dec	5.90 Apr	19.00 Feb	8.95 May	....	....	127,410	148,588
....	....	10½	....	....	....	10½	....	....	....															
....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	5.20	....	3.50	3.55	....	....	3.35	3.00	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. $0.25 a/c 1940	30-7-40	5.55 Dec	2.07½ Apr	7.70 Feb	2.15 July	5,000	6,000	1,025,155	803,771
....	....	....	18	....	....	....	18	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1939)	21-3-38	24.50 Dec	16.00 Nov	40 May	18.00 July	....	....	3,383	3,300
....	....	5	....	....	....	5.00	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1939-40)	12-6-40	5.90 Dec	2.50 Apr	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	....	....	529,960	420,392
1.80	....	1.76	....	....	2.50	2.52½	....	2.42½	1.70	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.25 a/c 1940	26-7-40	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	35,500	41,000	1,971,350	3,590,260
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Langkat	300,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18 a/c 1939	14-5-40	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	47½ May	12.50 July	31,700	32,100	348,387	1,384,730
90½	....	18½	....	....	27½	27.00	....	27.00	17.90	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.44 a/c 1939-40)	20-8-40	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	5.20 Feb	1.68 June	....	....	438,350	677,251
....	....	2.65	....	2.80	2.65	....	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.08 a/c 1939-40	27-6-40	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	3 Feb	0.90 May	1,000	....	92,550	305,850
....	....	1.20	....	....	1.20	....	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.11	29-4-40	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	....	4,000	370,358	1,851,211
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0.84	....	0.80	....	....	1.04	....	1.02	0.74		S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1939)	7-5-40	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.62 June	32,000	24,000	2,251,394	5,209,087
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Aunt's Advice:
Its Applicability

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I had an aunt who once told me: Keep your head cool and your feet warm. I have often found this to be good advice and remembered it when noticing the excitement regarding the use of a certain road somewhere in South Asia.

If the existence and use of a single street can shake the foundations of an empire and result in a war which might well set back our little world in the East for a few generations there seems to be something wrong somewhere.

Are the foundations of the empire shaky or is it only a night-mare due to shaky nerves?

There is so much talk nowadays about order, disorder and "new order" that I tried to find out what it is all about.

I have travelled and lived in different countries in Europe, America and for more than 34 years now in China. I have observed order and disorder, often different only because of different conceptions of different people of different sources of income.

I have made friends in countries using different languages and therefore of different nationality and found that anyone could live, enjoy life and make use of the same opportunities in the "old order" countries as long as he behaved decently and minded his own business.

I have asked some of my Japanese friends about the "new order." Most of them said they did not know; but one told me that he would rather not discuss it, he had heard about it, but it was a military secret.

Now I wonder if many people share my aunt's wisdom or if more people have hot heads and cold feet.

H. SCHLOTEN.

Shanghai, Oct. 10.

"The Pope Speaks":
His Holiness and the Axis

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Regarding the well-prepared and interesting radio address, "The Pope Speaks," given by a non-Catholic and printed this morning by request, it might be well to point out:

a) That the Pope is not rightly regarded by anyone in this city as "divinely inspired," since inspiration, in a Catholic sense, means that God is the author of the Sacred Scriptures. This reference leads to the idea that Catholics believe God has unequivocally condemned Germany and blessed Britain. Not all of them do.

b) All utterances of the Pope, especially in private interviews, have not the same dogmatic value. This is a delicate and a difficult question. Moreover, every statement by the bishop of a country at war does not necessarily express the Holy Father's mind exactly. For example, in the last Great War Cardinal Mercier strongly and publicly condemned the German invasion of Belgium; the Pope never did. The patriotic Cardinal Hinsley has been quoted; but the patriotic German Archbishop of Fribourg recently made the public prayer: "May those who lead our nation... be apt and just in their rule, and always remember their eternal responsibilities. May truth and justice prevail and maintain the greatness of our country in an honourable peace." Some of Mr. Carlisle's enthusiastic commentators seem to think that no German Catholic has a right to wish or pray for his country's victory. In so thinking they are trying to be more Catholic than the Pope.

Lest some of your readers get the idea that the Pope has formally allied himself and the whole Catholic Church against the Axis, an idea that would later suffer disillusionment, it may be well to clarify the Holy Father's position. The whole matter will be discussed in the Catholic Radio League's Question Box of the Air broadcast, given over Station XMHA Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

NOT A NAZI

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

Bus, Tram Fares:
Opposition to Increase

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that the Bus and Tramway strikes have been settled—and we shall probably find in the near future—at the expense of the public again, I am taking the liberty of suggesting that all persons using the buses and trams send in the following circular note, duly signed, to the S. M. C.:—"I strongly protest against any increase in bus or tram fares."

A protest of this sort signed by a few thousand people daily using the buses and trams might have the same good results as it did in another city some years ago.

In no other city in the world are lambs so easily brought to the slaughter as in Shanghai, and it is about time that the S. M. C. took to beef instead of mutton for a change.

HART HIT.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

The Rice Problem:
Some Pertinent Questions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Replying to OLD SHANGHAILANDER writing in your paper today, I would like to say that I have read all the letters which have appeared regarding the Rice Problem, but that I was most impressed by your column headed "Last Cheap Rice Sale Ends," which was printed immediately adjacent to the article expounding the Supplies Committee's apology. The deplorable state of affairs, and sufferings of the most helpless section of our community, exposed therein, seem worthy of more concrete action than academic discussion as to who should take the initiative.

If the Chinese authorities cannot or will not supply native rice, then surely it is the responsibility of the Council in the interests of peace and good order to make other arrangements. Whether or not the Council should be an importer in normal times is of no importance under present conditions; when one's house is on fire one does not argue about the source of the water with which to put it out, nor do the various fire brigades dispute as to which one shall pump first.

A similar policy of complacency and inertia on the part of "plutocracy" in Great Britain has been largely responsible for the position in which that country has been placed, and the only remedy found has been to organize the government on a more democratic basis and obtain leaders who are able to get results, even though their actions often conflict with the precedents established by people who were apparently unable to adapt themselves to changed conditions. Shanghai plutocracy can be expected to remain obdurate as long as possible but eventually the needs of the majority will have to receive consideration; and it is to be hoped this desirable state of affairs will eventuate in our time.

I am particularly interested to hear that the Council has announced that the price of imported rice should not exceed the replacement price based on actual transactions plus a reasonable profit, I would particularly draw attention to the word "should". If the Council were prepared to import rice themselves they could say "must".

I have also been told that among other things the Council have issued warnings regarding excessive use of motor horns, and forbidden the overcrowding of buses, more especially by travellers standing on the top decks, which is supposed to be a particularly dangerous practice. Anyone who has business on our streets can see for himself how effectively the Council enforces these rules and warnings.

There is another point in connection with the announcement. I know from experience that if a merchant buys anything at $10, and the replacement cost becomes $20 the price immediately jumps up to the $20 basis on goods previously imported at the lower cost; but I have never heard of goods bought at $20 being sold on a replacement cost basis of $10 except when there was strong competitive selling. Commodity guilds, price cartels, etc., etc., are all arranged to make sure that it shall be as far as possible the consumer and not the importer who loses. Therefore I should like to ask OLD SHANGHAILANDER the direct question, does the statement mean that importers are expected to sell at an apparent loss if the replacement cost of a $20 purchase drops to $10, or does the statement only work when prices go up, and if everything is above board, why have accusations so often been made that speculators were holding up hoarded supplies to keep prices from falling?

MAMBA.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

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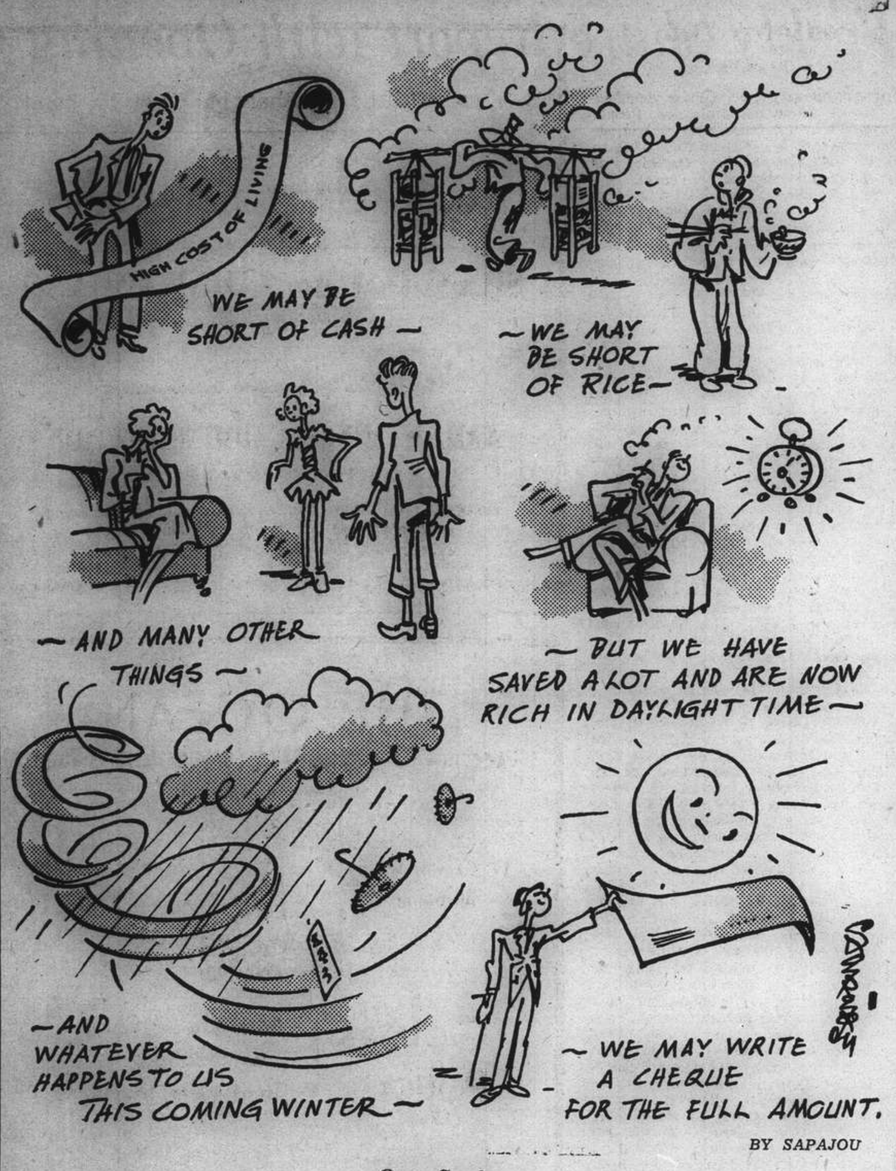
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Peace Said Needed By Axis Powers
Believed Preferred Even Without Definite Victory

Stockholm, Oct. 11.

"There is no doubt that Germany and Italy prefer peace even without definite victory, despite all talk about prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion,'" declares Colonel Batt, well-known Scandinavian military expert, in an article in "Dagens Nyheter."

"However, the situation is judged," he says, "a demoniacally hard time is in store if peace is not furthered in some way."

Colonel Bratt states that it is impossible to speculate on how peace will arrive or on the conceivable terms, but from a military point of view the choice, in the long run, rests between peace and immeasurable and illimitable destruction and world chaos.—Reuter.

Col. Batista Made President of Cuba

Havana, Oct. 11.

Colonel Fulgencio Batista, the "strong man" of Cuba, today was inaugurated President.

The former Army chief was nominated by the Socialist Democratic Coalition, composed of National Democrats, Nationalists, Liberals, Communists and Realists.—United Press.

Italian Casualties as Given by Rome

Rome, Oct. 11.

Italian Army casualties in North Africa during September are officially announced as killed in action or died of wounds, 156; wounded, 389; missing, 13. Air Force casualties are stated to be: killed, 27; wounded, 61; missing, 77. Casualties of native troops at the same period are given as killed, 209; wounded, 207.—Reuter.

Transylvanians Welcomed In Hungarian Parliament

Budapest, Oct. 11.

New deputies from the Transylvanian territory ceded by Rumania were welcomed in the Hungarian Parliament yesterday when the President of the Chamber asked the deputies, including those whose language is not Hungarian, to share in the great work of construction in the country.—Reuter.

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We hear that opposition is shown by the Chinese to the "Taxe Commerciale Chinoise" which was introduced into the last budget of the French Municipal Council. The object of this tax was to reach large hongs which now contribute hardly anything towards the Municipal expenses; and in reliance on it, some taxes bearing on the very poor have been mitigated and abolished. The leading Chinese were consulted before hand, and appeared to acquiesce. But we hear that they are now demurring; and that the Swatow merchants had a meeting on Monday, and resolved to see H.M. Consul on the subject.

No Transports Bombed

New York, Oct. 10.

It is officially denied that any Canadian troop transports have been bombed as claimed yesterday by the German High Command, says a Dow-Jones Ottawa telegram.—Reuter.

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ST. PAUL'S DAMAGED

When some weeks ago it was announced that a large, delayed-action, German bomb had fallen in the Dean's Yard near St. Paul's Cathedral, all Britons, who know and love the "parish church" of the British Empire, waited with bated breath to learn what was to happen. After some days the news was published that by the great bravery of a few men the structure had been saved, the bomb removed to a safe spot, and there exploded. Wren's immortal work had at any rate been saved for the time being. There will undoubtedly be sorrow felt at learning that the wonderful fabric has received some damage by a bomb which struck the cathedral roof at the extreme eastern end, as a result of which falling masonry destroyed the high altar, and did some damage in the Jesus Chapel behind and particularly to the picture of the doubting St. Thomas which is situated over the altar there.

To all those who have gone home from the East, and, approaching London from the south coast, have seen how the splendid dome of St. Paul's dominates London's skyline, the fate of the cathedral must be a cause of anxiety. The building is much more than mere stone, much more now than even the genius of Wren first made it, for added to the beauty of the edifice is an accumulation of memories, of associations with much that is of importance in the history of the British Empire, of the fine and gallant men and women who served it during the centuries, of all those imperial sons who by their bravery did so much to establish the empire, or by their knowledge of the arts and sciences achieved so much to embellish it. Thus while art has done much to beautify the originally serenely cold interior of Wren's designing, history has wrapped round it an aura of tradition as uniquely peculiar to St. Paul's as that which surrounds the abbey church at Westminster. Under the dome lie the remains of Nelson, between the nave and the north aisle rises the stately monument to Wellington, not far away is the memorial to Gordon, while in the northwest corner of the cathedral, there is the chapel in white and silver, before the altar of which is the recumbent statue of Kitchener whose remains lie encoffined in H.M.S. Hampshire in the Pentland Firth. Those are but to recall a few of the famous names whose memories are enshrined in that stately building at the top of Ludgate Hill. Beside being a memorial to greatness it has been the scene of praise and prayer in connection with important events in the history of the Empire. Before the steps which lead to the western door, Queen Victoria knelt in worship upon her Diamond Jubilee; beneath the dome King George V and his consort gave thanks for the twenty-five years of their reign.

The tale is told that when Wren was laying out the ground plan of the cathedral which he built after the Great Fire, he wanted a piece of stone to mark the exact centre of the dome he contemplated raising. A workman brought him a piece of an old tombstone on which was inscribed *Resurgam*. Today on the pediment of the south door there is carved a phœnix with the same legend. St. Paul's had risen several times since a church was first situated on Ludgate Hill, supposedly by King Ethelbert in the late sixth century. It is interesting to note the marvellous permanence of English institutions as shown by the fact that the manor of Tillingham, in Essex, with which the cathedral was then endowed, continues to this day to form part of the fund for the sustentation of the fabric of St. Paul's. The first St. Paul's was destroyed by fire in 1087. It successor finished in 1136, suffered the same fate, and the new building which was completed by 1283 had the spire destroyed by lightning in 1561, while a little more than a century later the whole structure was devoured by the flames which swept London following the Great Plague. Phœnix-like St. Paul's has risen from the ashes on three occasions. The great spire which dominated London with its 489 feet gave place to the dome. Should the fortunes of war be such that St. Paul's is again laid low,—and it is devoutly to be hoped that this will not prove to be the case,—the Empire will see that it shall rise again holding its cross like a benediction high above the city of which it is so striking an ornament.

ANOTHER GERMAN LIE

It has been part of the German propaganda to endeavour to spread the impression that, because of the heavy damage they allege has been done to British industrial and manufacturing sections, Great Britain is unable to maintain her export trade. Even in the Far East the enemy has sedulously sought to create the same impression, and it is only quite recently that an enquirer for mining machinery was assured, to his complete astonishment, that Britain was not only in the market with such goods but quite ready to supply them. The reason why the Germans are active in spreading such lies is obvious. In the first case it is part of the general campaign to seek to do as much damage as possible to British interests, and, in the second, it is a means by which the Germans seek to impress upon neutrals the veracity of their wild claims as to the amount of damage which their air force has wrought in Britain. Nothing could be farther from the truth than any German claims that either by bombing, or by their so-called blockade,—which exists in name only,—any great deal of harm has been done to the British export trade.

Reuters, in a survey which appears in another column, instances a number of representative cases, where, though bombs have done damage, they have not succeeded in putting the establishments so harmed out of commission. Indeed the evidence is that temporary dislocation has resulted, but that in most cases has only lasted a few days. A brewery hit by six bombs is still able to carry on; a textile merchant, though bombed, is able to execute 99 per cent. of his orders; a Thames-side works, bombed eight times in three weeks, was able two days after the last raid to get its output back to 70 per cent. of normal with the balance being decreased daily. The truth of the matter is that, through Hitler's dallying for a year, such co-operation was arranged between manufacturers that they were able to spread their risks, duplicate their machinery, and circumvent destruction in other ways. Thus one works within 30 hours of almost complete destruction was able to transfer its export orders to another factory with the result that the contracts will be completed with a minimum of delay.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the dynamic Minister of Labour, who has recently toured factories in course of construction and stimulated efforts to get more factories going regardless of schedule, paints a promising picture, predicting the largest turnover of labour that has ever occurred. There is plenty of it in reserve and no anxiety is to be felt on that score. Sir Geoffrey Clarke, President of the London Chamber of Commerce, saying that workpeople refused to be harassed by enemy bombing, remarked "We not only are ready and willing to carry out export orders but we are doing it. In one works alone we are doing six times as much export trade as ever before. Markets formerly supplied by Germany are available, and I can assure buyers that British industry is fully prepared to meet their requirements."

That is a different picture from that which the German export trade represents. Only a short while ago Germans were accepting orders for execution in September, a couple of weeks after the war was supposed to have ended in a victory for Hitler. They have since been obliged to cover their commitments as best they could, for the war is not ended, they have not succeeded in breaking the British blockade and their export trade has been reduced to a mere shadow of its former self, and that with countries ill able to find the wherewithal to buy what Germany would like to sell. Hitler is neither able to end the war victoriously, nor resume export trading. That is most certainly not the case with Great Britain which has consistently since the outbreak of the war not only insisted upon the maintenance of her export trade but has brought about changes which have enabled a greater effort in this respect to be made now than ever before. Bombing does undoubtedly hinder the smooth working of the whole industrial machine, but that it has been seriously damaged, or rendered incapable of meeting the needs of Britain's customers is a figment of the German imagination, which becomes all the more perfervid as it perceives that Hitler and his satellites have failed to get everything their own way, as they hoped they would.

Japan's Reaction

The reaction of the Japanese people to the new crisis which has developed in the Far East since the signing of the tri-partite pact between Tokyo, Berlin, and Rome, should go a long way towards quietening alarm caused in local circles by the advice given by the American Government for the evacuation of those who are not immediately necessary to the carrying on of trade. The Japanese people, according to a special despatch today from the "North-China Daily News" correspondent in Japan, seem to have been genuinely surprised by the reaction to the statements of their high officials. Some of these statements appear, it is true, to have been distorted beyond all measure, and Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in particular seems to have been made the victim of "yellow" journalism. Nevertheless, the statements of the Prime Minister, and those subsequently acknowledged by Mr. Matsuoka, were sufficient in themselves to justify a certain amount of precautionary action on the part of other countries which deemed themselves threatened. Public opinion in Japan, unlike that of the other two signatories to the tripartite alliance, is not quite dead. It still finds means of expression, as can be noted in the criticism of the Prime Minister's attitude towards the whispering campaign which has misrepresented his "new structure" to be a form of communism. It should not be forgotten that, ultimately, it will be the people of Japan, not a clique of extremists, who will be involved in war, if war breaks out. And it would appear, judging from Mr. Percy Whiteing's latest cable, that the people of Japan can see no need for war either against the United States or a combination of the United States and Britain. They may, of course, be stampeded into supporting some such action. The responsibility for any such stampede must rest upon their own extremists and those citizens of Axis Powers whom they have ill-advisedly allowed to take prominent parts in their councils. In the present uncertainty, statements by officials of the American and British Governments, reported by responsible sources, can be taken at their face value. They should not be mistaken for "appeasement" if they sound mild, for the fact is that there is nothing outstanding between the western Powers and Japan which cannot be settled by negotiation—provided the Japanese are prepared to negotiate. And that is, of course, a crucial proviso.

'ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Oct. 10.—There are several shrubs providing colour in the garden these days which are not very conspicuous at other seasons. They form a valuable group as their brightly coloured berries are most attractive. We picked a few today. The stems of the Blueberry are still literally covered with violet berries although they have fallen off in some places. The Firethorn (Pyracantha augustifolia) is now at its best: hedges which have been trimmed are naturally not so attractive as shrubs which have been permitted to grow unchecked. This shrub is a native of S. W. China. We also picked a few stems of berberis, but in this case, the berries had not coloured sufficiently. The Persimmon that we all know so well and which is bearing fruit at present, has a "cousin" which is now most attractive: there appears to be two varieties of this plant, one having orange-scarlet fruit and the other, orange-yellow: the pointed fruits of the latter are generally covered with black spots. A few of the more common wild roses are also attractive with their scarlet fruit. We notice that two of our shrubs are becoming more noticeable: their stems are colouring nicely, or is it because the foliage has commenced to drop that we notice them more? One of these, (Kerria japonica) is one of our best spring flowering subjects, this shrub has slender green branches which appear most effective when seen close to the red branched Dogwood (Cornus chinensis). Our native Golden rod is in flower all over the place these days, this herbaceous plant does screen unsightly places and a large group of it is not unattractive when in flower. It is a rank grower however and we do not like to see it trespassing on space which could be used for other plants. We also notice that one of our evergreens (Elaeagnus pungens) commonly known as the "teat" tree is in flower. The flowers are small and borne in axillary clusters, they are slightly fragrant. The leaves are dark green above and silvery below. This shrub is to be found growing wild near villages and it is most useful for filling a gap in the shrubbery where a loose growing shrub is required.—W.J.K.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 99 days and there have been 3,031 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 105 days and there have been 850 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	Amount Contributed Ch. $	£ Sterling
Central British War Fund	9,520.77	44,040.16.11*
Voluntary War Contribution Fund	1,952.00	68,925 18 7§
War Savings Association	41,109	16,148 17 7‡

*—Including Transfers from CN$ to £ effected weekly.
§—Including transfers from CN$ into £ effected daily.
‡—Including transfers from CN$ into £ effected monthly.

A PARSON'S LOG

From A Correspondent

In the life of today public opinion demands deeds not words, action not profession. People have no sympathy with those who, scrupulous in the observance of a religious creed, fail to live useful lives, contributing something of worth to the community. It was much the same in New Testament days. Jesus insisted more on the will of God being done by His disciples than that they should call Him "Lord." "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father." The emphasis is on the doing of God's will—not on interest in, or admiration for, or full assent to Christian teaching. If the hearing is not followed by practising, all is in vain. "The effect speaks, the tongue need not."

But if we are to do God's will we must have a heart of love. In that incomparable chapter on love penned by the Apostle Paul (the thirteenth chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians) we read: "Though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing." Love is not obedience to commandments, it is an attitude to life; action follows from motive, purpose, aspiration. Far more important than all things else is the wooing of Love into the heart. It will need hard wooing for the expelling of self is not easy. But the coming of love into your life is like the coming of summer on a fruitless world, like the coming of the April sun to awaken the flowers of Spring. To do God's will is to "love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself." We cannot love God without loving our neighbour.

It is a striking feature of the picture of The Last Judgment that those on the right are not commended for abstinence from the cruder sins, nor are those on the left condemned for indulgence in them. Honesty, chastity, kindness, and the like are highly important things and their great importance is stressed in the teaching of Jesus, but in the 25th chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel the vital question is not whether a man has lived a moral life—it is has he had a heart of love; was he on the side of Goodness or against it? Did he feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty? Did he entertain the stranger and clothe the naked? Did he care for those who were ill and visit those in prison? The acid test is whether a man is for or against Goodness. And there is no such thing as neutrality. "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth." Goodness comes with definite claims upon every man. To ignore it is to reject it; and to reject it is to side with the enemy. Wherever freedom struggles against tyranny, wherever truth is striving against falsehood, wherever man is in need—there let your protest be heard, there sacrifice yourself. This is why God has sent you into the world. This is doing His will.

In the autobiography of Flora Annie Steel written a few years ago we read this incident: "By the middle of August my husband had taken me up to the nearest hill station of Kasauli, to be the guest of an unseen, unknown Commissioner. But even those who had not been privileged in person to know Colonel Reynell Taylor knew him by repute. He was the *preux chevalier* of the Punjab. It was quite enough for him to know that the young wife of one of his subordinates was helplessly ill in the heat of the plains, for him to offer indefinite houseroom ...I think he was the most perfect specimen of simple manhood I was ever privileged to meet. I saw very little of him during my six weeks stay, but the words with which he met my attempt at thanks for his kindness as we said good-bye in the verandah have remained with me all these years. They have been far more useful than any sermon I ever heard: 'PASS IT ON, MY DEAR, PASS IT ON.'"

IN PARENTHESIS

Accounted for

"YOUNG lady, did you take a swim this morning?"

"No. Why, is there one missing?"

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Presence of Mind

MAGGIE (looking out of window): "Sandy, here comes company for supper."

Sandy: "Quick, everybody run out on the porch with a toothpick."

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Substitute

THE pastor's wife had just died, and in consequence he wished to be relieved of his duties for the week-end, so he sent the following message to his superior:—

"I regret to inform you that my wife has just died, and I should be obliged if you could send me a substitute for the week-end."

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Tit for Tat

OF Sophie Arnould, whose tragedy was that her voice gave way when she was still young, the Abbé Galiani once wrote that she had "the finest asthma he had ever heard."

Sophie was witty and found her revenge.

Having heard that a Capuchin had been eaten by wolves, she remarked to Galiani: "Poor beasts! What a terrible thing hunger must be!"

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Pertinent Points for Ladies

Do you sit toe-in?

Do you wear high heels for sports?

Do you have crooked stocking seams?

Do you have holes in the heels of your stockings?

Do your stockings wrinkle and droop around the ankles?

Do you sit, flapperwise with your skirts above your knees?

Are you continually hauling up your stockings in public?

Are you lazy about picking up your feet when you walk?

Do your stockings have shoe polish on them as well as your shoes?

Do you wear low-heeled shoes to parties—as if you were on a hike?

Do you wear opentoe shoes when your stockings have "open toes" as well?

Have you the simian trick of wrapping your feet around the legs of the chair?

Do you slap your feet down when you walk, like a duck smacking through mud?

Do you slip off your shoes under the dinner table, then get caught when your hostess rises?

When you bend over do you exhibit a bare space between the tops of your stockings and your skirt?

Do you sit with your feet propped up on a chair—or any other piece of furniture you find convenient?

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From Here and There

CLEOPATRA may not have been religious, but she had a divine form.

You can always bet that the sword swallower will play his role to the hilt.

When a girl wants a man of letters she means the kind she can take into court.

He: Ah, my love, I'd give my life to marry you.

She: Go 'way. You haven't any life to give.

"Why do you love girls who stutter?" asked the blonde. To which the guy replied. "Because it takes them so long to say s-s-s-stop."

"Baby, I could go on admiring you like this all night."

"Aw, go on!"

Wife (preparing salad): Oh, dear, I rubbed garlic the wrong way.

Hubby: Any way you rub garlic is the wrong way!

She: Boys, I've been living on the promises old Gotrox made me.

They: Hmm, do you mean to say you believed them?

She: No, but the jury did!

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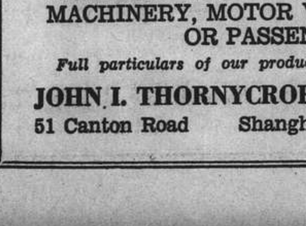
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Manager of American Company Said Threatened by Widler

Representations Will Be Made to Local American Authorities About Frustrated Arrest

THE action of the Japanese gendarmes in preventing the arrest on Thursday of L. A. "Elly" Widler by the Municipal Police accompanied by police officers of the Japanese consular police despite a warrant issued by the Swiss consular authorities here more than a week ago will be the subject of representations made to the local American consular authorities by the lawyers of the American Trading Company Inc., it was learned yesterday. Widler is wanted on a charge of grand larceny connected with the theft of more than U.S.$100,000 worth of copper ingots and coins stored by the company in the godown of the Commercial Express and Storage Company in the Settlement.

It was learned that Widler had not only openly defied his own Consular authorities by resisting arrest, but has telephoned to the manager of the American Trading Company threatening him with dire consequences for pursuing the matter further.

The copper was secured by the American Trading Company as payment for the sale of mining machinery to the Chinese National Government three years ago. Recently it was ascertained that it had been removed from boxes stored in the godown and sand and cement bars were substituted.

Space Rented

The plan alleged to have been conceived by a gang of which Widler is alleged to be the ringleader, for the theft of the copper was ingenuity itself and the boldness of its execution took everyone by surprise. Widler is alleged to have rented godown space from the Commercial Express and Storage Company for the manufacture of bullet proof steel vests. During the past three months he gained access to the godown and it is alleged numerous nocturnal visits were made to the place by trucks which invariably left for a destination in Hongkew in each instance.

The circumstances of the attempted arrest of Widler on Thursday morning were startling. Officers of the Settlement of Japanese consular police ascended to the 17th floor of the Broadway Mansions in Hongkew, where Widler himself confronted them. Before the warrant was executed he was permitted to telephone to his lawyer. Soon after several members of the Japanese gendarmerie appeared on the scene and, it is reported, prevented the arrest from being made.

Agent for "Certain Power"

According to a reliable source Widler claimed immunity from arrest by declaring that he was the agent for a certain power. He is an old resident of China and it will be recalled first came into the limelight when he wrote a book entitled "Six months prisoner of the Szechwan military authorities" following his incarceration in Chungking on a charge of trafficking in arms and ammunition. He figured conspicuously in the criminal prosecution instituted in the local American court against an American charged with obtaining money through the fraudulent sale of bullet proof vests. The case aroused considerable interest at the time and Widler was charged in the Swiss Consular court here with being an accomplice.

A declared arch-enemy of Chinese generals following his trial and imprisonment in Chungking he was next heard of in connection with the kidnapping of a Chinese general here for a considerable ransom. He was implicated by a Greek accomplice whose trial and sentence in the local Chinese court at the time was given considerable prominence in the local press, it being the first time in the crime annals of the Settlement when foreigners were participants in a Chinese kidnapping case. The case reached a sensational climax when the Greek was given a long term of imprisonment. His subsequent appeals for release on the grounds of ill health were rejected by the court.

Concession Budget Up 50 Per Cent.

Figure for 1940 Placed At Over 16 Millions; Report on 1939

The French Municipal Council's budget for 1940 has been placed at C.N.C. $16,799,480.86 which represents an increase of over 50 per cent. as compared with the 1939 figure of $10,337,401.88. In the report just published of the 1939 receipts and expenditures and the 1940 budget, it is clear that owing to the depreciation of the Shanghai dollar and other minor causes, the budget for 1939 proved inadequate, expenditures exceeding receipts to such an extent that an extraordinary budget was necessary to cope with the situation.

The increase in the budget for 1940 is thinned out over the various sources of income so that there are no sharp rises in the figures as shown in the report. Most of the sources of revenue for the Concession's administrative organs are expected to increase their yield this year by about 20 per cent. For example, taxes on real estate and rents are to rise from last year's figure of just under $7,000,000 to $8,348,000 which is a smaller margin than had been anticipated in some quarters. Likewise, the receipts from licensing of all kinds in the Concession are expected to rise from $2,801,339.16 to $3,339,686. The only item on which no increase for the current year is anticipated is that of interest on bank deposits and stocks held.

The reports made by the seventeen services or departments for the year show that 1939 was a busy year in which public services of considerable value were provided the residents of the French Concession. The principal services were public sanitation and hygiene, the abattoirs, the six schools under the control of the Concession, the semaphore and telegraph, the fire department, the parks and trees, the police, public works, and finance department.

Public Health

The year was not usual with regard to public health, the number of illnesses and deaths showing only slight fluctuations through the year. The number of deaths ranged from a low point of 800 in February to a high of over 1,200 in June. The typhoid chart shows a sharp increase during the late spring and summer months. The height reached in June meant an epidemic, the number of cases far exceeding those of 1938.

One of the most interesting revelations in the report was the enormous increase of anti-small pox vaccinations in 1939. Tuberculosis cases were far more numerous last year than at any time in the last decade, both cases and deaths being almost twice as great as in 1938 which itself was a year far worse than the eight preceding years. Greater hospitalization may be one of the reasons for the increased figures.

The French Concession police had a busy year in fighting terrorism and the maintenance of order in an overpopulated city infested with bad elements. Of 56 political assassinations in Shanghai, 14 were committed in the French Concession. One of the main tasks of the French police was to provide protection for the newspaper offices which had been threatened.

Chamber Music at S.A.S.

Concert Well Appreciated

The first chamber music programme of the season, given by the Baer-Wittenberg-Schoenbach Trio, took place as announced at the Shanghai American School before a good audience. The atmosphere of tension so obvious in most groups this week, was dispelled for an hour by the splendid harmonies of Brahms and Beethoven.

The first number, the Brahms Trio in C minor, opus 101, was achieved in the maturity of his genius. Especially in the Andante movement one was conscious of his "happy use of dialogue between instruments," his interesting rhythms often deliberately conflicting with the harmonic sequence.

The Beethoven Concerto in C minor, written in 1800, was dedicated to Prince Louis Ferdinand and produced at about the time of the Moonlight Sonata, when deafness had sealed his ears and his spiritual powers were driven inward to be infinitely enriched. The symphonic background played on a second piano by Prof. Wittenberg kept its necessarily remote plane as a patterned wall in contrast to the forceful vigour of Mr. Baer's interpretation.

The third Trio, played after the interval was the first published work of Beethoven, written in the joyous enthusiasm of his youth and dedicated to Prince Lichnowsky, for so many years his patron and host. In this one sees the pattern of his later work laid firmly in foundation, built up carefully, idea upon idea, yet firmly as a growing plant and "as permanent as a work of nature."

Both Brahms and Beethoven "shared Schumann's horror of display for display's sake," and the serious attention given to the reproduction of these great creative works must meet with a warm and grateful acceptance in a shock-ridden community.—E.W.D.

New Trade Board Wanted

Washington, Oct. 11.

Mr. Roy Woodruff, Republican Representative of Michigan, yesterday introduced a bill to create a six-member economic defence board to control tariff regulations and foreign commerce.—United Press.

Wild Rumours Here Bring Laughter

Alarming Stories Denied By Japanese Spokesmen

Alarming rumours circulating in Shanghai were "spiked" right and left yesterday afternoon at the Japanese press conference here.

First of all the Japanese navy spokesman said that his attention had been drawn to two stories which were circulating among third Power nationals here. The first story was that Japanese forces planned to take over the International Settlement by force on October 18, the date set for the re-opening of the Burma Route.

The second story was that the Japanese authorities were now building barracks in the Kiangwan and other regions in which they planned to intern foreigners residing in Shanghai.

The navy spokesman then stated that both stories were wild rumours and nothing more, having their origin probably in the minds of certain individuals who desire to aggravate relations between America and Japan.

Another rumour was laughingly "spiked" when it was positively denied by Col. Saito, the army spokesman, that there was any concentration of Japanese or Chinese forces in the western area of Shanghai. He said that it was quite possible that there were movements of small groups but that this hardly could be called a concentration.

When the rumour that negotiations were in progress between the Nanking Government and the French Concession in Shanghai was brought up, the spokesman said he had heard nothing about such negotiations.

Extortioner Sentenced In District Court

Tung Ah-ru, a jobless young man, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court for attempting to extort $5,000 from Chang Ying-lai, proprietor of a button manufacturing factory at 690 Burkill Road. Between September 6 and 9, Tung wrote two extortion letters to Chang, threatening him with death. Chang was asked to send a representative bearing money, to meet the extortioner in North Kiangsi Road. The Sinza police were informed and when accused went to the specified place for the purpose of receiving the money from Chang's representative, he was arrested.

Murdered Mayor Was Great Figure

Distinguished Career Of Mr. Fu Siao-en; Was To Have Toured Japan

The late Mayor Fu Siao-en was 69 years old born in Chinghai, river port gateway to Ningpo. Like many well known Chinese business men he was a self-taught man, having been educated only by tutors at home. He came to Shanghai when he was less than 20 years old to work in the Shanghai Dock Company, a British firm. From a humble beginning he had been able gradually to climb up to the position of chairman of the Shanghai District Chamber of Commerce about 20 years ago.

He was not liked by the authorities of the Kuomintang during General Chiang Kai-shek's famous northern expedition from Canton, as he was suspected to have been connected with General Sun Chuan-fang, the northern warlord who was once in control of five provinces in central China. He was forced to go to Dairen as a fugitive 13 years ago and had been staying outside the country for four years, returning to Shanghai to continue serving as chairman of board of directors of the Commercial Bank of China.

He was chairman of boards of directors or director in a number of well known businesses in this country. The names of the firms with which he had been connected during his long business experience in Shanghai are the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, Han-Ya-Ping Iron Works and Mining Company, Shanghai Inland Waterworks Company, Chang Hsing Coal Mining Company, Shanghai Inland Water Steamship Company, Po-lo Coal Mining Company, Shan Hsing Cotton Mill and other firms, including his main business, the Commercial Bank of China. He was decorated once by the King of Italy and also once by the French government, having received similar honours from Chinese authorities.

Succeeded Su Shi-wen

He formally entered the political field after the conclusion of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Shanghai area when soon after the resignation of the first Japanese-appointed Mayor Su Shi-wen who had offices in Pootung, he became the Mayor of Greater Shanghai and inaugurated the new city régime in Kiangwan. He began to have a stormy career, for besides negotiating with the various foreign authorities in this city other than Japanese, he had also to look after his personal safety. Before yesterday, three attempts had been made on his life, once by a member of his own police force in Kiangwan.

It is learned that once in the Park Hotel some people plotted his life but the attempt failed. This plot became clear to him and his colleagues only when the third attempt was made on his life some months ago, when he held a memorial meeting in honour of his late first wife in a Gordon Road temple, where a monk was arrested. The monk was alleged to have been bought over by somebody to commit the murder and it was learned yesterday that he had been executed.

The late Mayor was able to persuade authorities of foreign areas here to negotiate with him on various questions directly, despite the fact that none of the European or American authorities has recognized the new regime. He signed the modus vivendi with the Settlement authorities for establishing a joint police bureau in the western district, and took over the Greater Shanghai land documents left in the custody of the Settlement authorities by the former Kuomintang officials. He was preparing to go to Japan (for the second time since he became the mayor) to celebrate the forthcoming anniversary of the Japanese empire, when he met his death. The late mayor is survived by a wife, a son who is more than 40 years old, a daughter (both married), and nine grandchildren.

Japanese Firm Robbed

Four Chinese, two of whom were armed with pistols, invaded the office of a Japanese firm in room 104 Hardoon Building, 233 Nanking Road, yesterday morning. After intimidating Japanese and Chinese engaged in the office they ransacked a number of drawers and escaped with $900 and Yen 55 in notes. A party of police officers from Central Station under Chief Inspector Brownrigg made an investigation at the scene of the crime, but no arrests were made.

Summons Dismissed

Commissioner N. E. Lurton dismissed a summons brought against Miss A. Young by the S. M. P. for failing to appear for the identification of a vehicle which had violated a traffic regulation yesterday in the U. S. Court. Miss Young pleaded not guilty, saying that she had not received the S. M. P. notification in time to appear in court, since she had changed her address.

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Advocate's Report Shows Betterment

Fewer Cases Prosecuted In Settlement During September, Figures Show

The Municipal Advocate of the S.M.C. in his report states that a total number of 10,576 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during the month of September, as compared with 11,312 cases in August. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during September, 9,046 were administrative cases and 1,530 were criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial, 5,396 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and 15 cases were withdrawn, as compared with 5,159 cases in which bail was confiscated and 15 cases withdrawn in August. 3,635 administrative cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 3,635 persons were convicted. 121 criminal cases were withdrawn and 1,409 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,262 persons were convicted and 147 acquitted. The total number of Administrative and Criminal Cases prosecuted to completion was 5,044 as compared with 6,028 cases in August. 4,897 persons were convicted and 147 persons were acquitted, as compared with 5,921 persons convicted and 107 persons acquitted in August.

Private Prosecutions Less

In addition, there were 81 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 122 in August.

Percentage of Convictions:—89.5 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in administrative cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month of 94.7 per cent., as compared with 96.3 per cent. for the month of August.

Appeals (a) By the Council.—One appeal was made during the month of September to the High Court. Two appeals were concluded during the month. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on September 30, was as follows:—in the Supreme Court, 2; in the High Court, 2.

(b) *By Defendants.*—104 appeals were perfected during the month; 11 to the Supreme Court and 93 to the High Court. 89 appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Sentences increased	1
Accused found not guilty	5
Appeals dismissed	49
Appeals withdrawn	21
Sentences reduced	13

There were 257 appeals filed by defendants pending on September 30 as follows:—in the Supreme Court, 62; in the High Court, 195.

Cases Pending.—On September 30, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 75 cases, which, together with 261 cases on appeal, make a total of 336 cases. In addition to the above, there were 35 cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

Emperor Attends Naval Review in Japan

More Than 100 Ships and 500 Planes Take Part

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

The Japanese Emperor today attended a special naval review in Yokohama Harbour celebrating the 2600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire.

More than 100 Japanese warships and an estimated 500 planes participated in the naval review.

All Japanese newspapers today gave great attention to the review, stressing that the Navy represents Japan's "front line defence" in the current strained international situation.—United Press.

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Political Suspects Arrested

Man and Woman Held on Charges Connected with Murder of Officials

For the first time since Shanghai has been troubled by a long wave of political crimes, two alleged political assassins said to be connected with Chungking, are reported to have been arrested, one in the Settlement and the other, a girl, in Hangchow. They are alleged to have confessed to a number of assassinations, including that of Mo Shiying, late president of the "Kuo Min Sin Wan," a Nanking organ, who was shot dead near Fokien Road many weeks ago. The Nanking régime has offered a $10,000 reward for the arrest of Mo's murderer.

Chang Ching-po, alleged to be leader of the third company of the "Blue Shirt Society" was recently arrested by the Settlement police co-operating with Japanese gendarmes, after long investigations had been made by Nanking's political police, according to the "Central China Daily News," organ of the new régime. A joint raid was made in an upstairs room of a Chinese lumber hong at 1016 Sinza Road and as a result, Chang, said to be a former ballroom manager, was caught.

Earlier Shooting Recalled

It is stated that Chang was sleeping at the time, and when he was asked to get up he tried to jump out from a window to escape but was eventually arrested. He is alleged to have confessed having shot dead both Mo and Mow Yu-fong, a commissioner of the Ministry of Social Affairs of the new Nanking régime. The latter victim, it is recalled, was shot on August 9 shortly after 10 p.m., just after he had left the Great China Hotel in Yu Ya-ching Road. Mow was killed by one of the men alleged to be under Chang's personal direction.

The other alleged pro-Chunking terrorist is reported by the "Sin Shun Pao" to be a 18-year old girl named Miss Chiu Pu. She was arrested some time ago in Hangchow and has now been handed over to the political police at 76 Jessfield Road. She is alleged to have confessed to taking part in the attempted assassination of Shu Sheng, a reporter of the paper, on March 28 in Hongkew. After his recovery from his wounds, Shu went to Hangchow for a rest and she is alleged to have chased her intended victim to the lake city. She is said to be a Shanghai student and is alleged to be a member of the "Three People's Principle Youth Corps," a Chungking organization.

FUNERAL

Rev. Henry Crapez

The funeral took place yesterday morning of the late Rev. H. Crapez of the Procure des Lazaristes, 44 Rue Chapsal, who passed away at the St. Marie's Hospital on Wednesday morning at the age of 59 years. Requiem Mass was celebrated in the church of St. Pierre by Rev. E. Moulis, interment following immediately after in the Fathers' Private Cemetery in Avenue Dubail, when the Rev. F. Loiez conducted the last rites at the graveside.

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Japanese Public Thinks War Needless

Attitude Towards Britons And Americans Unchanged

FROM PERCY WHITING
NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 10.

It is understood here that the British Embassy regards the present situation as serious, although not necessarily hopeless, and the American Embassy is also somewhat pessimistic about the matter. The Japanese public considers a war with either America or Britain as absolutely needless, and that nothing will occur unless it is forced on Japan by the U.S.A. Japanese are asking Americans whether their country is determined to fight Japan, and to give reasons if such is the case. Moreover they are asking why the Washington State Department is recalling Americans from the Orient unless it is determined to fight.

The Japanese attitude towards Britons and Americans, however, remains unchanged, no incidents having occurred in which foreigners have been molested. There are many attacks on American and British policy, however, and the reason is given that it is necessary to arouse public opinion to defend the nation's rights and even her existence against the Anglo-American threat.

Much more surprise has been aroused by the recalling of Americans from the Orient, which is seen as a hostile gesture, than at the re-opening of the Burma Road, which is regarded as a foregone conclusion. The re-opening is regarded as part of Anglo-American plans to encircle Japan, and she will undoubtedly take whatever measures she thinks appropriate, probably via Indo-China.

F.M.P. Officer Dies In Hospital

Sergeant C. Kastler of the French police in Shanghai died here yesterday in hospital of tuberculosis.

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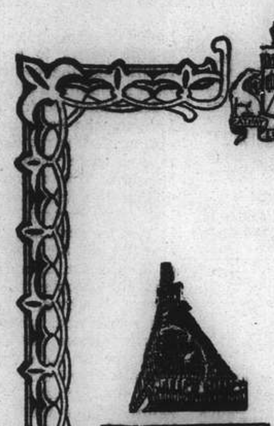

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Position of Home Defences Reviewed

Close Attention Being Given to Supplies of New Shelters

London, Oct. 11.

A statement on civilian defence policy was made in the House of Commons by the Home Secretary and the Minister of Home Security, Mr. Herbert Morrison, who said he would give close attention to the question of additional supplies of steel for "Anderson" shelters, and added that the question of priority affected not only steel, but cement and bricks and alloys and other things needed for aircraft and munitions. Steps would be taken to assure the control of bricks and cement as raw materials.

The Blitzkrieg, he said, had come all over the country, but in some parts worse than others. They were getting what they had expected and it could not be said that they had not anticipated the experience. He agreed with what Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, said at the Trades Union Congress yesterday, that if complete immunity was sought, the wisest course was to sue for peace now. That was the brutal fact.

"When we entered the war we knew what we were facing at the hands of the man responsible for bringing this curse to our country and Europe. We either had to go through with it or surrender. We are not going to surrender, because surrender would mean something for many years which would be more terrible than what we are now experiencing".

As regards the shelters, Mr. Morrison continued, powers were now being given to local authorities to take over basements and they could require that any suitable place be made a shelter for the public.

He was not prejudiced, Mr. Morrison said, against deep shelters and had taken steps to utilize all that could be made available, but everyone would agree that a deep shelter policy could not be regarded as an immediate and complete remedy for the situation.

Regarding the provision of bunks for shelters, a design had been agreed upon and contracts to provide bunks for 750,000 people had already been placed. Deliveries might be expected to begin next week and more orders were being placed. He had given instructions that tubes must be used to the extent of which they were capable and a survey would be made of all the deep shelter available.—British Official Wireless.

Blockade Said Only Way to Beat Nazis

Hoover Scheme Condemned By U.S. Newspaper

New York, Oct. 11.

"For the time being while we are preparing aid, both for ourselves and Britain, there is but one effective weapon against a world enemy, namely the British blockade," declares the "Louisville Courier Journal."

"Whoever breaks that blockade wins Hitler's war which is in part a war against America, yet a group of Americans propose that we put pressure on Britain to let food into Hitler's Europe. The Nazis are deliberately and systematically reducing the defeated nations to such a low standard of life that the label inferior races will, in a short time, fit them perfectly.

"This horror cannot be dealt with by the Hoover Food Commission," the paper asserts. "It must be eradicated from the earth or the earth will not be a fit place for us. At the moment there is only one real weapon against this horror—the blockade."

The "Handcap Star" says: "Hoover is likely to find himself at the head of a rapidly dwindling minority if he continues to insist that the United States should undertake the responsibility of feeding Europe during the coming winter. Vigorous objections are coming from all parts of the country."

While the "Cleveland Plain Dealer," declaring that the Nazis have been guilty of persecution that would make a medieval monster green with envy, says that Churchill's answer is further defiance. It adds: "We trust Churchill speaks also for this branch of the race sitting as yet in security, but being increasingly aware of its dangers."—Reuter.

Petrol Banned to Tokyo Private Taxis

No More to Be Issued After October 16

Tokyo, Oct. 10.

Taxis operated in Tokyo by private owners will not receive any more petrol as from October 16, the "Asahi" reports, and will thus be forced to discontinue business. Company-owned taxis will continue to receive the usual allotment of 45 gallons a cab a month.

Trucks are also to be controlled and restricted in their gasoline consumption with a view to economising in fuel and increasing transportation facilities. The Traffic Section of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police and the Tokyo Transporation Union are to confer with a view to finding a suitable solution.

Empty trucks and those carrying loads which can be transported by other means will disappear from the streets as a result of these measures. Taxicabs not belonging to any of the control companies will continue to receive their allotment of 22 gallons during the first half of October.—Havas.

Charcoal Driven Buses

Mukden, Oct. 9.

A charcoal-driven bus, constructed by the Dowa Automobile Co., which has been experimenting in the construction of charcoal engines, will be given a test run shortly.

The bus will be tested on the Changchun-Jogetsutan road, a distance of about 20 miles. Officials of the Agricultural Department will supervise the test. Should the vehicle prove satisfactory, others of its type will be built.—Havas.

SHIPPING NEWS

The fast freighter ss. **Hakka Maru**, of the D.K.K. Line, is scheduled to leave the company's Whangpoo Wharf for Tsingtao and Tientsin this morning after a two day stay in port.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, which arrived here on Thursday afternoon, is due to sail again for Tsingtao and Dairen this morning at 9 o'clock, carrying mail and passengers. She has been docked alongside the D.K.K. Company's Whangpoo Wharf.

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Bringing 26 passengers and 500 tons of cargo, the ss. **Husan Maru** of the T.Y.K. Line, operated by the N.Y.K. ,made harbour at noon yesterday, from Zinsen, Korea, and Tsingtao. The vessel will remain in harbour for two days, leaving again tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, on her return trip to the Northern ports.

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The ss. **Tokiwa Maru**, fast freighter of the N.Y.K. Line, is not due to enter port until October 14, according to the latest information. She will come here from Yokohama, via Osaka, Kobe, Moji and Sakito, with a shipment of general cargo. When she leaves port she will sail for India.

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The fast freighter ss. **Needwood**, chartered by the Toa Kaiun Kaisya Line, which arrived in Shanghai on Thursday from Tientsin, via Chefoo and Tsingtao, is due to leave again on her return trip to the Northern ports on Monday morning. She docked at the M.B.K. Upper Wharf in Pootung.

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The Toa Kaiun Kaisya Line's ss. **Nagasaki Maru** arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, docking alongside the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf, which she is due to leave again this morning at 9. The liner is on the Shanghai-Nagasaki express run, and will take mail and passengers to Japan on her return voyage.

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The ss. **Anyo Maru**, express liner of the N.Y.K. Line, arrived in port yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from Karachi, by way of Kundla, Bombay, Colombo, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong, docking alongside Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai Side. She will sail tomorrow afternoon for Kobe, Osaka, Yokkaiti and Yokohama, with about 85 passengers who are passing through Shanghai. The liner brought 16 passengers and about 3,500 tons of cargo to Shanghai.

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The round-the-world liner ss. **President Garfield**, of the American President Line, is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow at 11.30 a.m. from New York, via Havana, Christobal, Balboa, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Kobe, tying up at the lower buoys 14 and 15. A tender, the Merry Moller, will meet the liner and bring passengers ashore, arriving at the Customs Jetty at 12.30. The President Garfield will leave Shanghai again on the next morning, after a 24 hour stay, bound for New York and Boston, by way of Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Cape town and Trinidad. The last tender for passengers embarking on the liner will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 on Monday morning.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From New York
P G'field 29/8 13/10

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P C'lidge 30/9 22/10
Vasaholm — 26/10
Dona Nati — 29/10
K'kura M 25/9 8/11

From Seattle
W Cuseta 30/9 27/10

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P C'lidge 9/10 22/10
K'kura M 3/10 8/11

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Nitta M 8/10 13/10
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Ta'ta M 13/10 17/10

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Sanuki M 12/10
P Garfield 14/10
Nitta M 14/10
Hirokawa M 16/10
Sagoland 20/10
Tatuta M 24/10
Hokkai M 26/10
Sado M. 27/10
Dona Nati 31/10
Yawata M 7/11
Hokuroku M 12/11

From San Fco.
P Pierce 1/11
P Coolidge 6/11
P Taft 15/11

For Manila
P Garfield 14/10
West Cuseta 28/10

For Hongkong
Tatuta M 18/10
Kamakura M 9/11

For Kobe
Anyo M 12/10
Nitta M 14/10
Taiyo M 21/10
Tatuta M 24/10

For Nagasaki
Shanghai M 14/10
Nagasaki M 16/10

For Dairen
Tsingtao M 12/10
Hoten M 15/10
Dairen M 18/10
Tsingtao M 20/10

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Antai	Hsinkang	Dah Hsing
Com. Paolini	Wenchow	I.C.H.N.
Husan M.	Korea	N.Y.K.
Sanuki M.	Keelung	N.Y.K.
Anyo M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Needwood	Tientsin	T.K.K.

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TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24
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*ASAMA MARU .... Nov. 27
*Sailing from Kobe

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via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Oct. 16
HIKAWA MARU .... Oct. 26
HIE MARU ..... Nov. 12

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
SADO MARU ..... Oct. 27

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Oct. 25

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HARUNA MARU .... Oct. 24

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YASUKUNI MARU .. Oct. 28

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TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24

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CANBERRA MARU ..... Oct. 31
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ATLAS MARU End of Oct.
For Rangoon and Calcutta
HAVRE MARU ..... Oct. 24
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
BANGKOK MARU ..... Nov. 29

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GANGES MARU ..... Nov. 6

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GLENORCHY. The m.v. Glenorchy from London & Ports. This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo, will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, on October 18, at 9.30 a.m. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents. 14-10

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Nagisan M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Tihuku M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Yichang	Chi.	Tai Ping
Mikage M. 20	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Sea Witch	Am.	A.P.L.

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Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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SHANGHAI MARU	Oct. 18	Oct. 19 at 8.30 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	Oct. 20	Oct. 21 at 8.30 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

	Departure (Shanghai Time)	
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ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 13	Oct. 15 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 16	Oct. 18 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 18	Oct. 20 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 21	Oct. 23 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 24	Oct. 26 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 27	Oct. 29 at 9 a.m.

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ss. KOGA MARU ..... Oct. 16

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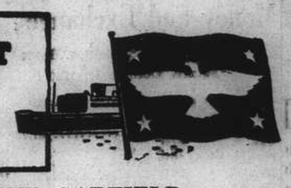

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Vessel	Sails Seattle	Shanghai Arr./Sails	Hongkong arrives	Manila Arr./Sails
ms. CROWN CITY*	Sailed	Omits	Oct. 29	Oct. 22/26
ms. WEST CUSSETA	Sailed	Nov. 5/7	Nov. 10	Nov. 15/23
ss. COLLINGSWORTH**	Oct. 15	Nov. 21	Nov. 16	Nov. 9/13

*Calls Taku Bar, Nov. 6
**Calls Taku Bar, Nov. 26

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3¾d.	$ 64.00
U.S. $100 @ 5⅛	$1,720.43
Yen 24⅝	$100
Guilders 101⅝	100
Rupees 20¾	100
Pesos 11⅝	100
Hongkong $34⅛	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅜d.	$ 61.44
U.S. $100 @ 6⅛	$1,649.00
London—demand, $1=	3⅜d.
4 months' sight credits	3⅜d.
4 months' sight docts	4 d.
6 months' sight credits	4 d.
6 months' sight docts	4⅛d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $6⅛
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $6⅛
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $6⅛

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3⅜d. U.S. $5⅛

Hongkong/London 1/2⅜

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders Selling 11

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,666.667 £1=$61.935
Selling U.S.$100=$1,739.130 £1=$64.000

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6⅛ " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9⅛ " H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 9⅛ " H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 158 per H.H.$100
" buying @ 163 " H.H.$100

CUSTOM OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.794
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.555

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3⅞	Lowest 3⅜
U.S. G.$	5⅛	5⅛

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Oct./Nov.	
£ T.T.	3⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	3⅛
G.$ T.T.	5⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	6
Rs. T.T.	21⅛	15 d/s.	21¾

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23⅛	23⅛
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Oct. 10	4.03½
Local Selling of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.69
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.70

The local market opened with sellers at 3⅛d. Sterling and 5⅛ U.S.$. During the day quotations fluctuated within narrow limits, the high rates for the day being 3⅛d. Sterling and 5⅛ U.S.$., whilst the low rates were 3⅜d. Sterling and 5⅛ U.S.$. In the afternoon the market was quiet and rather easier, closing at:—

3⅛	Sterling 5⅞	U.S.$. Cash/Oct.
3⅛	" 5⅞	" Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

	Closing, Oct. 10.		
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.00	Shanghai	6.14
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	23.19	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.68
Montreal	86.125	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
" " "	market rate		23.60
Montreal on London			4.68

N—Nom. *—Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London	Oct. 10.		
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1⅛%	
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%	
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2⅜%	
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3⅛%	
Call money		⅜%	
New York:			
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0⅛%B	0⅛%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅜%B	0⅛%A
Call money		1%	

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 11.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing	
Atoka	.175	.175	S
Bagiuo Gold	.14	.14	
Batong Buhay	.0075	.0075	
Big Wedge	.21	.205	S
Consolidated Mines	.0016	.0016	
East Mindanao	.065	.07	S
Ex-Lode	.23	.23	S
Ino Gold	.05	.05	
Itogen	.16	.16	S
Masbate Consolidated	.065	.065	S
Paracale Gumaus	.155	.155	
Surigao Consolidated	Unq.	.15	
Suyoc	Unq.	.09	S
United Paracale	Unq.	.155	
Mindanao Motherlode	.0875	S .09	S

Turnover for the Morning: 17,700 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 50.35. S—Sales.—Reuter.

Official U.S. Wheat Crop Report

Washington, Oct. 10.

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture issued the following report today on United States Wheat Crops, with comparisons:—

(000's omitted) bushels	Last year (as of 1/10)	This year (as of 1/9)	(as of 1/10)
Asp Spring Wheat:—			
Indicated Production	188,735	227,721	236,493
Durum Wheat (4 States):—			
Indicated Production	33,144	35,509	37,020
Other Spring Wheat:—			
Indicated Production	155,591	192,122	199,473
Stocks of Wheat on Farms	332,213	—	359,746

—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Oct. 11.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the silver market, with "spot" advancing ⅛d. and forward remaining unchanged from yesterday's levels.

	Oct. 10	Oct. 11
London spot	23¾d.	23⅞d.
" forward	23⅞d.	23⅞d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

With nothing in the news over the holiday particularly significant, the market yesterday opened on a buoyant tone, with new buying, and those shorts who had neglected to cover on Wednesday rushed to cover their outstanding positions. Naturally the market was not extremely bullish since there are too many uncertainties about, but it was reassuring to note many investors taking an overbought position over the week-end in the anticipation of an improvement in the market next week, which may or may not take place according to the week-end's news. Those shares in which there was a short position recovered all the losses of Wednesday, while Dutch rubbers were the medium of a good turnover.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.22	General	263.85	+14.26
485.40	95.35	Rubbers	225.09	+12.72

Total 518,106 shares.

Morning Session

China Finance	1000	0.88	1000	0.80	
	1000	0.87	1000	0.90	
Yangtsze Finance	500	11.50	500	11.20	
	1000	11.10	5500	11.00	500	10.50
	1500	*10.80	500	10.90	2000	11.10
	1500	11.40	3000	11.50	500	*11.60
	1000	11.60	500	11.50	4000	11.40
	1000	11.00	1000	11.10	4500	11.20
	2500	11.30	500	11.50		
S'hai Loan			1500	22.50	1000	22.25
	500	*22.75	500	*22.50	500	23.00
	500	23.25	1000	*23.50	500	24.00
	1000	24.50	500	24.25	500	24.00
I. I. Trust			500	16.40	3000	16.00
	2000	16.50	2000	16.20	500	16.30
	1000	17.00	500	17.50	500	17.40
	2500	17.80	2000	18.00	7000	18.50
	2500	18.80	1500	18.90	500	18.70
	3000	18.30	500	17.90	500	17.80
	500	17.70	500	17.60	4500	17.50
	5000	17.40	500	17.30	500	17.60
S'hai Securities			7500	4.00	2500	3.90
	2000	4.05½	1000	3.95	500	*3.85
	9500	4.00	3500	*4.05	500	*4.10
	5000	4.05	500	3.95	1000	4.00
	4000	4.05	3500	4.10	500	4.00
China Realty			1000	6.30	1500	6.50
	500	6.30	1967	*6.45	1000	6.80
	1000	6.75	3500	6.85		
S'hai Land			500	9.35	2000	9.50
	2000	9.40	500	9.45	1000	9.35
	3000	9.40	1500	9.50	500	9.70
	3900	9.50	500	9.45		
Dockyard			900	26.50	300	*26.50
	500	26.00	200	*26.00	200	26.25
	1400	25.75	100	25.25	100	*25.75
	300	*25.50	2200	25.50	100	*25.00
	2800	25.50	2800	25.75	1300	25.25
	100	25.00	600	*25.75	200	*25.50
	500	25.75	2500	26.00	1800	26.25
	100	*26.00	6900	26.50	3400	26.75
	800	*26.75	300	*26.50	1300	26.50
	2800	26.75	200	*26.50	200	26.50
	100	*27.00	100	27.00	1100	*26.75
	4500	*26.50	500	26.75	3300	26.25
	100	26.25	400	26.00	300	*26.50
	1700	26.75	1200	26.50		
Wheelock			900	68.00	2700	70.00
	100	69.50	100	69.00	300	68.50
	100	*68.50	300	66.50	100	*67.00
	1400	67.00	100	68.00	400	68.50
	1400	67.50	100	68.00	300	68.50
	1400	68.00	400	*67.00	1700	67.50
	700	68.00	300	*68.00	700	68.50
	2700	69.00	2500	69.50	500	70.00
	300	*69.00	2100	69.00	700	69.50
	1700	70.00	100	69.00	1500	69.50
	100	*69.50	100	68.50	100	69.00
	200	69.00	1000	68.50	1300	69.00
	3000	68.00	200	*68.00	100	*69.50
	300	69.00				
Int. Assurance					500	16.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			2800	35.50	1000	*35.50
	600	35.00	500	34.25	300	34.00
	1700	34.75	300	*34.75	200	*35.00
	500	34.50	2100	34.75	1400	*35.00
	4500	35.00	500	35.25	2400	35.50
	400	*35.50	2300	35.75	900	*36.00
	1100	36.00	500	*35.75	400	36.00
	700	*36.00	1500	35.75	800	*35.50
	1400	35.25	1300	35.00	100	*35.50
	300	35.00	1700	35.25	800	*35.50
	100	*35.25	200	35.00	200	*35.00
	700	35.25	100	*35.25	300	35.75
	400	36.00	200	35.50		
China Textile			2000	7.50	500	7.40
	1500	7.30	2500	7.15	1000	7.20
	2000	7.25	2500	7.30	500	7.35
	500	*7.35	4500	7.35	1000	7.40
	1000	7.45	2000	7.50	500	7.40
	1500	7.45	6000	7.50	1500	*7.50
	500	*7.55	8000	7.45	7000	7.40
	1000	7.50	500	7.55	3500	7.50
C. G. Omnibus			500	17.80	1800	18.00
	100	18.30	100	*18.00		
Tram (Bearer)	£1				200	44.00
Telephone			600	37.50	300	37.25
	100	36.75	100	*36.75	800	37.00
	1100	37.25	100	37.50	200	*37.50
	200	37.75	200	37.25	200	37.50
	100	*38.00	600	38.00	200	*37.75
	400	37.75	500	37.50	500	*37.25
	100	38.25	500	38.00	200	*38.00
S'hai Gas (Old)			900	15.20	100	15.30
	500	15.00	100	15.60	100	15.70
	200	*15.70	300	15.80	1000	15.90
	100	16.10	200	16.00		
Metal			100	22.00	400	*22.00
	100	*22.50	1000	22.25	300	22.50
	200	22.00	1400	22.25	200	22.50
	100	*22.50	700	22.75	2000	23.00
	600	*23.00	500	23.25	800	23.50
	600	23.75	200	*24.00	100	*23.50
	1200	23.75	1900	24.00	100	*23.75
	600	*24.00	200	24.50	500	24.00
	2800	23.50	1200	23.75	100	24.25
Lumber			600	34.00	1300	35.00
	100	35.25	100	35.50	500	36.00
	100	35.75	100	35.00	1400	35.50
Mining			100	39.00	100	39.50
Exploration			2000	20.00	1000	19.90
	500	*19.70	500	19.50	1500	19.00
	500	*19.00	500	19.10	1500	19.00
	500	18.50	1000	18.90	1000	18.80
	1000	18.80	500	*18.90	1500	18.90
	8000	19.00	500	*18.80	1500	19.30
	500	19.20	1500	19.40	1500	19.50
	1000	19.60	1500	19.80	500	19.90
	2000	19.70	500	19.60	500	*19.50
	2500	19.80	500	*19.70	2000	19.70
	4000	19.90	1000	*19.80	500	*20.00
	1500	20.00	5500	20.25	500	*20.25
	1000	20.50	500	*20.50	3500	20.00
	1000	19.50	1000	19.80	4500	19.50
	9000	19.60	5500	19.70	500	*19.50
	1000	19.70	1500	19.80	1000	19.90
	500	20.00				
Power (Pref)			290	125.00	20	124.50
	100	125.25	29	125.00	38	125.50
	70	126.25				
Anglo Dutch			100	15.20	500	16.60
	2300	17.00	100	*17.00		
Anglo Java			1100	27.50	600	27.25
	100	27.75	100	28.00	500	28.50
	400	28.75	800	29.00	100	*28.50
	300	28.75	100	*29.00	400	29.00
	100	29.50	400	28.75	100	29.00
	100	28.75				
Cheng			2000	0.64	2000	0.65
	1000	0.68	4000	0.70	1000	0.71
Kroewoek			1000	1.94	1000	2.05
	3000	*12.10	3000	2.10	2000	2.00
Langkat			300	20.00	300	20.50
	400	21.00	200	20.25	100	20.75
	1000	21.00	100	*20.50	200	21.50
	300	21.75	100	21.50	400	22.00
	100	21.50	500	21.75	100	*21.75
	700	22.00	100	21.50	600	21.00
	700	21.50				
Repah					1000	1.00
Rubber Trust		500	8.00		500	7.90
Senawang		1000	1.12		1000	*1.24
	1000	1.26	1000	1.24		
Selantan		4000	0.87		3000	0.89
Tanah Merah					1000	2.80
Tebong		1000	1.20		1000	1.22
	5000	1.26	6000	1.28	1000	1.30
	2000	1.26	1000	1.30		
Ziangbe		300	18.00		400	19.00
	100	19.50	100	*19.10	100	20.00
	600	19.50	200	19.10	100	19.30
	100	19.40				

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Yangtsze Finance			100	*10.40
China Textile	300	*6.80	400	*7.60
100	*6.95	200	*7.35	200	7.30
300	7.35	100	7.20	200	7.45
100	7.40			
I. I. Trust	300	*17.20	400	17.30
S'hai Securities			100	4.00
China Reality	200	*6.50	93	6.70
S'hai Land	300	9.45	200	9.55
400	9.50			
Telephone	60	37.50	50	37.25
Exploration	200	19.80	100	20.75

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

Air Raid Precautions Tried in Russia

Moscow, Oct. 11.

The city of Sebastopol has been completely invisible from the air during the past three nights, according to airmen's reports on conclusion of full-dress air raid precautions rehearsals. During similar drills carried out at Leningrad, Kiev and elsewhere the authorities attempted to reproduce conditions as near as possible to those to be expected in the event of actual air attacks.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 10.

Stock prices on Wall Street today closed quiet, with only fractional moves either way recorded. Operators continued to be cautious, and remained mostly on the sidelines. Favourable business news and the slight relaxation in Far Eastern tension were largely ignored. The turnover today amounted to 380,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	131.22	130.09	130.39	—0.15
20 Rails	28.84	28.56	28.60	+0.04
15 Utilit.	21.57	21.33	21.45	+0.05
40 Bonds	—	—	89.92	—0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	53.93	+0.03

	Oct. 9	10		Oct. 9	10
Adams Exp	5½	*5¾	Lockheed	27½	27¾
Alg Lud	21⅜	*21½	Loew's	25½	25½
Allis Chal	32⅝	33	Loft Inc	20⅜	20⅜
Alum Ltd	*82	*82	Mack Trks	24⅜	24⅜
Amer Can	97	99	Martin	31	31⅛
Am Cyan B	35½	35¾	McK & R	26½	27½
Am For Pr	1¼	1¼	Mont Ward	40½	40½
" $7 pfd	14	*14	Mountain	3¼	*3
Am Loco	15	14¾	Nat Avian	*10	10¼
Am Radtr	7	7⅛	Nat City B	*24¾	*24⅞
Am Metal	16	*15¾	Nat Dairy	13⅛	13
Am R Mill	11⅛	11⅛	Nat Dist	21½	21½
Am Smelt	39½	40½	Nat Lead	18	17½
Am Sug R	13⅜	13½	Nat P & L	7⅛	7½
Am T & T	162½	162½	Nat Sup	5⅜	5⅜
Am Tob B	77½	76½	N Y Cent	14⅛	14½
Am Wiwrks	8¼	8⅜	Niag Hud	4	4
Ancanda	22⅛	22	N A Avian	16⅜	16⅜
Atchison	16¼	16¼	N Am Co	18⅛	18⅛
Avian Cpn	4¼	4¼	N Pacific	6⅜	6⅜
Bald Loco	16	16½	O I Glass	56¼	*56¼
Balt O &	4	4	Pac G & E	29	28½
Barber	*10¼	10¼	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Barns Oil	6	6	Pan A Air	15⅛	15⅛
Bendix	30¼	31	Paramount	7½	7½
Beth Steel	79½	79½	Pen R R	22½	22½
Bliss	14	14¼	P R Coal	0⅜	*0⅛
Boeing	15½	15½	Phil Pet	35⅜	35½
Borg War	18½	18	P S of N J	33½	33½
Briggs	20½	20½	Pullman	24	24½
Budd Mfg	4¼	4¼	Pure Oil	7	7
Can Pac	3¼	3¼	Radio	4⅜	4⅜
Case J I	54	*53½	Reading	14½	14⅜
Celanese	29	128½	Rem Arms	*5¼	*5⅜
Cel G & E	5⅜	5⅜	Rep Avian	5	5⅛
Col Credit	30½	30¼	Rep Steel	17⅜	17½
Chase N B	*29⅜	*29⅜	Rev C & B	10⅜	10⅜
Ches & O	40	40½	Rey Tob B	34½	35
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Safe Stores	42	42½
Con Edis	26½	25⅜	Schenley	9⅜	10
Cons Oil	5⅛	5⅛	Sears Roeb	79½	78⅜
Cont Can	39⅜	38⅜	Shell U Oil	8⅜	8⅜
Chrysler	78	77⅜	Soc Cac	8	8
Cont Oil	17⅜	17½	Sthrn Pac	8½	8⅜
Copld St	19½	19⅜	Sthrn Rly	20⅜	21
Curtis Wr	7⅝	7⅜	Spicer	32	32½
" A	29⅜	27	Std Brands	6⅜	6⅜
Deere	19⅜	19½	Std G & E	1⅛	*1⅛
Dist Cpn S	16	16	Std Oil N J	32½	31⅜
Douglas	77	77½	Std Oil C	16⅜	16⅜
Du Pont	170½	170	Stone & W	7⅞	8
Elec A Lite	35⅜	35	Studebaker	7½	7⅜
E P Lead	8½	8⅞	Swift Int	17¼	17⅜
Eaton Mfg	33	32½	Technicor	8⅛	9¼
Elec B & S	4⅜	5	Tex Corp	33⅜	33½
" $5 pfd	63½	64½	Tex Gulf	33½	33
" $6 pfd	71	71⅜	Timken	28	28⅜
Elec P & L	36½	36⅜	Transamer	4⅜	4⅜
Flintkote	16¾	*15¾	Tw Cent F	5⅜	5⅜
Gen A Tr	49½	49½	Un B & P	11⅛	11⅛
Gen Elec	33⅜	33½	Un Carbide	72⅜	72⅜
Gen Motor	48⅛	48⅜	Un Pac	82	82
Gen Rly	14¼	14¼	Un Air	38⅞	38½
Gen T & R	11⅜	*11⅛	Un A Line	17	17⅛
Glidden	14¼	14½	Un Corp	1⅜	1⅜
Goodrich	11½	11⅜	" $3 pfd	34	33½
" $5 pfd	56¼	*56¼	Un Gas	11	11
Goodyear	15	15	Un G Imp	11¼	11¼
Gt N I Ore	15	14⅜	U S Ind	22	*22½
Gt N Rly	26¾	27	U S Rub	20	20½
Gt W Sug	19⅜	19⅜	" 8% pfd	74	74
Grey Cpn	11	10⅞	U S Smelt	*61	61½
Her Pow	78	77⅞	U S Steel	57½	58⅜
Homestake	46⅜	46	Vana	31⅜	31⅜
Int Nickel	26⅜	26⅜	Vultee	*9	*9
Int Paper	13⅜	13⅜	Walworth	4¼	4⅜
Int T. & T	2¼	*2¼	War Pr Pic	2⅛	2⅛
Kennecott	29¼	*29¼	West Elec	104	104
Lak F & M	3⅜	*3⅜	Woodward	29	29½
Libbey O F	43	42⅜			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	49	49
Balt. & Ohio "A"	34	34½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14½	14
" 6½% 1957	*11⅝	*11⅜
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	89⅜	89⅞
Erie 5s 1967	15½	15⅝
Int. Tel & Tel.	25¼	24½
New England Elec.	65¼	*65⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	41⅜	40⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	72	71¼

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Trading on Wall Street today was irregular and quiet. Many operators felt that tension in the Orient was lessening. Bendix Aviation has purchased the Atwater Kent Plant for the manufacture of airplane parts, employing 7,000 workers. Dupont de Nemours has announced the immediate start of a $11,000,000 "Mylon" plant, thus doubling the present single plant capacity by 1942. Cement companies earnings are showing the benefits of increased heavy construction awards which are running at 12 per cent. ahead of 1939. National Distillers is not affected by the Excess Profits Tax, and it is expected that reports for 1940 will show net earnings of $3.25 per share. The War Department has asked that aircraft manufacturers go on a 24-hour basis.

Stocks:—The better tone of the market reflected less tense foreign news, plus improving sentiment regarding Mr. Wendell Willkie's Presidential prospects.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 5/10	Week Ended 28/9
Carloadings (Assoc. of Amer. Railroads)	806,000 (cars)	822,000

Cotton:—Moderate increased hedging met only scale-down demand. The weather was favourable.

Wheat:—Ruled steady on a firm cash market, with premiums advanced by ½ cent., but little wheat is available at current levels. The Government estimate totals 792,000,000 bushels.

Corn:—Market was firm on some buying of May against sales of December. The Government estimate places the crop at 2,352,000,000 bushels.

Rubber:—Market quiet, steady. Total dealers' stocks in Straits Settlements, together with stocks at the ports on the last day of September were placed at 30,795 tons, compared with 43,266 tons for the previous month.

Hides:—Quiet. There was further interest in spot hides at steady prices.

Sugar No. 4:—Ruled firm on further covering.

U. S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 10.

The cotton market early moderately declined on the absence of buying, liquidation and lower Liverpool advices. Later, prices further eased on an unfavourable spot demand, persistent liquidation and Wall Street pressure. Finally, the market closed weak on general selling, with quotations ranging from 8 to 12 points down. Prices in the rubber market today moderately eased on liquidation, easier cables and a less aggressive demand. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 4 points down. Wheat futures in Chicago today advanced on some trade and speculative buying, a higher corn market and more outside interest. At the final bell, gains of ⅜ to a ½ cent. were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	9.50-52 —10		
Dec.	9.49-49 —06	Dec.	20.00-00 unch.
Jan.	9.43 N. —06	Jan.	19.90 B unch.
Mar.	9.44-44 —06	Mar.	19.72 B —03
May	9.31-32 —12	May	19.59 B —04
July	9.11-11 —12		
N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.91-92 —2 B/A	Dec.	0.82½-83 +2½ B/A
May	1.96-97 —1 B/A	Mar.	0.88½-89 +2 B/A
Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	82¾-83⅛ +1½	Dec.	58⅝-58¾ +1¼
May	81⅝-81¾ +⅜	May	59½-59½ +1¼
Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Oct.	70 B —¼	Dec.	2.76-76 unch.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Winter Campaign Against U-Boats Being Prepared

More Submarines Believed Turned Out by Nazi Shipyards Since Initial Smashing

London, Oct. 11.

A RENEWED U-boat campaign on British shipping would entail hard work for the Navy and Merchant Navy this winter, according to a commentator making a broadcast today on naval affairs.

He said, "We broke the first German effort to wreck our seaborne trade last autumn. We smashed it to smithereens and it has taken them months to rebuild the strength of their submarine flotillas.

"Recent figures of merchant shipping losses are all too clear proof that Nazi shipyards have turned out large numbers of new boats and that despite the difficulties of hastily training new crews, the Germans have been able to man these craft. But we must not exaggerate their feat. They have not, for example, built the hundreds and hundreds of new submarines with which Berlin threatened us. It is perhaps rash to guess at the exact number they have been able to build, but knowing something of the German ship-building capacity, I doubt if they have yet completed one hundred.

"A hundred new U-boats sounds a bit formidable, but the Germans have had to start again from scratch so far as the number of ships is concerned.

"Until they were able to call on the Admiralty to provide extra boats for work in the Atlantic, our Merchant Navy losses were not serious. Even now the weekly average of tonnage sunk is far below the worst which the Kaiser's U-boats achieved twenty-three years ago. But it is higher than it was last spring and the Navy has to start the work of annihilation all over again.

"We know by an Admiralty statement a few days ago that seven U-boats have been destroyed in the last few weeks. We know, too, that others have been damaged. Now a damaged submarine, like a damaged aeroplane, may or may not get back to its base. But even if she gets back, it may be six to sixteen weeks before it is serviceable again.

"Moreover, Italian flotillas have had their losses. Officially, sixteen have been sunk and semi-officially, another six are accepted as almost certain. Others, again, have been damaged, and will have to stop in harbour for a bit.—British Official Wireless.

Petain Announces New Regime

"No Servile Imitation," Says State Head in Message to French

Vichy, October 11.

The new regime in France is to be no "servile imitation of foreign regimes," declares Marshal Philippe Petain, Head of the French State, in a message to France, defining the policy of his Government.

In foreign policy, says the message, France must be freed from all so-called traditional friendships and enmities. Nationalism will henceforth be the key-note of French foreign policy, a nationalism which aims at international collaboration to be sought in every sphere and among all neighbours.

There follows a significant reference to Franco-German relations, in which Marshal Petain points to the advantages to Germany of a peace of collaboration rather than a peace of oppression.

The message continues France knows, too, that whatever the political map of Europe and the world, the problem of Franco-German relations, so lightly treated in the past, will continue to determine the future. Germany, following her victory, can of course choose between the traditional peace of oppression and a new peace of collaboration. To the misery, unrest, repression and probable conflicts which a new peace made on the pattern of the past would bring in its wake, Germany may prefer a peace which would be real for the conqueror and would aim at the well-being of all. The choice lies with the conqueror but depends also on the vanquished, the message asserts.

"If every other way is closed to use we all know how to overcome our humiliation, sorrow and ruin."

Regarding the new social order in France, Marshal Petain reveals that the new regime will be a "social hierarchy." Its foundation will be not the old false ideal of natural inequality but the principle of the right of all Frenchmen to work. Strikes and lock-outs will be banned and arbitration will be compulsory.

In the economic sphere, the country will have a controlled and organized system. Money will be its servant. The new monetary system will, therefore, be linked with gold only to guarantee foreign settlements. Internally, it will be a measure of circulation of prime commodities.

Marshal Petain concludes by saying that he will shortly ask Frenchmen to rally round him, together with former combattants, in order to achieve the final phase of this revolution.—Reuter.

Hollanders Asked to Pay Voluntary Tax

Expected Revenue Marked For N.E.I. Defences

London, Oct. 11.

Netherlanders in all parts of the world, it was announced by M. Welter, Netherlands Minister of Finance, have been called on to pay a voluntary income tax to enable the Dutch Government to carry on its work.

Those already paying income tax in the country where they are living are asked to pay five per cent. of their annual income after the first £100. Those not paying where they are living are asked to pay

FROM DAY TO DAY

The next meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council will be held on Wednesday, October 16, at 4.30 p.m.

Miss Elizabeth A. Rodgers of the American Consulate-General in Shanghai recently arrived in Peiping on a short holiday.

The preacher at Union Church on Sunday next will be the Rev. Forbes Tocher D.D., M.C., C.B.E., of the Church of Scotland Mission, Ichang.

The British Women's Association Jumble Sale takes place on Tuesday, October 15, and the Committee would be glad if all jumble could be sent by Monday.

Mr. T. Knudtzon, the Chargé d'Affaires for Norway, is in Chungking on an official visit and will remain there for a few weeks before returning to Shanghai.

The Belgian Consulate-General announces that His Excellency Baron J. Guillaume, Belgian Ambassador to China, arrived in Shanghai from Peiping on October 10.

The weekly report for refugee work in the International Settlement for October 11 follows:—

No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department..	13
No. of refugees therein	15,625

The autumn rally in connection with Union Church will be held on Wednesday, October 23, in the Church Hall. Tea will be served from 5 p.m. Members and friends are asked to note the date.

Friends of Edward R. Chadwick Kew will be pleased to learn that a cable has been received from London, stating that he has passed his finals and is now a qualified Chartered Accountant.

Mr. H. A. MacRae, acting commercial counsellor at the British Embassy in Japan, has been appointed commercial counsellor in succession to Sir George B. Sansom, who left Japan not long ago to lecture in America.

Mr. Shichitaro Yada, new president of Tung Wen University, will be the guest of honour at a welcome meeting to be held by formed members of the Japanese Residents' Corporation at the Nippon Club on Boone Road today.

A motion for alimony of U.S $20 a month was granted by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court yesterday morning to Mrs. H. K. W. Hausman, against Mr. E. J. Hausman. Mr. H. D. Rodger represented the petitioner.

Dr. J. F. Steiner of Holhow, Hainan Island, Kwangtung, will broadcast at the invitation of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, today from 7 to 7.30 p.m. at the station XMHD, frequency 760 k.c., on the subject, "Leprosy in Hainan."

The Municipal Council has given notice that there will be no allotment of Municipal debentures to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank on November 5 next. Balances at credit of depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum until such time as an allotment is made.

Mr. Tsai Pei, Mayor of the Nanking Special Municipality, will leave Nanking for Tokyo on November 1 to attend a mass meeting to be held by the East Asia Major Cities' league on November 7 and 8, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. Mr. Tsai, who will also attend a celebration for the 2,600th anniversary of the Japanese Empire, was invited to the capital by Mr. T. Okubo, Mayor of Tokyo.

With the termination of summer time in Shanghai at midnight, tomorrow the Grand, Nanking, Cathay and Metropol Theatres will return to their usual policy of three shows on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays as during the rest of the week. Today, therefore, will be the last occasion on which there will be four performances: tomorrow the Grand, Nanking and Metropol will show at 2.30, 5.30 and 9.15; p.m. the Cathay at 3, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.

Globe Wireless Ltd., San Francisco, California, announces a further extension of its high-speed international communications service to the public with the opening of a new office in Havana, Cuba, as of October 10. Under the terms of the agreement between Globe Wireless Ltd., and the Cuban Wireless Corporation, the new business and traffic office will maintain a direct circuit between New York and Havana, thereby affording Shanghai an all-radio contact with Havana via Globe.

Sadakichi Nakamura, 40, who returned to Japan several months ago from the China front, where he had been serving since the beginning of the China Emergency, and his wife Tokiko, 24, were found murdered at their home near the Shioya Country Club, Shiyoya, in the suburbs of Kobe, recently. The discovery was indirectly made by a bill collector. He found the doors and the windows tightly closed, despite the hour. He also noticed a putrid smell. Hence he immediately notified an officer at the police box near by.

A new Chinese-language paper, "The China Daily News," is now being published by Chinese cultural workers in New York in support of the Chinese National Government's policy of resistance and strengthening solidarity among Oversea Chinese, says a report to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The editorial of the new paper is to discredit Japan's "peace offensive" in China, and the co-operation of Chinese cultural circles in China is being sought. All communications should be addressed to S. 105, Mott Street, New York, N.Y. United States.

Two more alleged members of a car theft gang, both Chinese, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday for trial. They were remanded in custody and the hearing was postponed for a week. Some parts of a stolen motor car found in Chapei led to the arrest of the two Chinese. Their arrest has brought up the number of arrests to four, since two Russian suspects were detained by the court last week. One of the Russian accused was alleged to have unsuccessfully started two cars parked on the Bund. Through his alleged confession, the other Russian was later arrested.

U.S. Urged to Carry Fight To Japan if War Declared

Rear-Admiral Yates Stirling Advocates Getting to Singapore First

New York, Oct. 11.

If Japan declares war on the United States she is unlikely to send her fleet to Hawaii, for the distance is too great for many of her major units. Cruiser and aircraft carrier raids might be expected both on the Pacific coast cities and the U.S. Fleet based in Pearl Harbour, writes Rear-Admiral Yates Stirling, jun., U.S.N. (Retd.).

In addition, Japan's 30 large submarines capable of trans-Pacific operations undoubtedly will try to whittle down our battle fleet and disrupt commerce.

Such action might happen without a war declaration for the purpose of delaying the movement of our fleet to the western Pacific and giving the Japanese more time to capture Singapore, the East Indies and perhaps Hongkong.

Carry The Fight

Once involved in a war with Japan, it would seem most wise to us to prosecute to the utmost of carrying the fight to the enemy as soon as possible.

If the decision is to take the offensive and for entering the Orient, the U.S. Fleet must start in time to save Singapore for our use and Hongkong also if possible. Singapore should hold out two months if not longer.

At 12 knots our fleet would require 27 days, probably six weeks to reach Singapore with fuelling and delays by the longer and safer route of the Phoenix Islands, Fiji, New Hebrides and across the Java Sea where we could expect both British and Dutch air support and obtain fuel from the British and Dutch islands.

The direct route via Guam and the Philippines would be 1,500 miles shorter but subject almost to continuous Japanese aerial and submarine attacks. Every available warship and aeroplane should proceed with the fleet which should not be diverted by side engagements.

Blockade Against Japan

Once Singapore is occupied, the blockade against Japan would be started, probably entailing the use of Manila as an advance destroyer, cruiser, submarine and aeroplane base. Unless Italy and Germany could reinforce Japan's navy, it would appear that Chancellor Adolf Hitler had sold her out.

Herr Hitler certainly is willing to sacrifice Japan in order to destroy British sea power which, he believes, he can do if United States aid to Britain is stopped.

If the British Navy and Air Force are defeated before our Fleet is freed from its Pacific duty then we would be faced with a severe menace in the Atlantic from the victorious Axis and great havoc would be committed on our industries and cities before we could break off the Far Eastern campaign to cover the 11,000 miles to the Atlantic.—United Press.

Axis Powers to Support Japan

Will Go to War Against U.S.A. If Japan Has to Fight That Country

Rome, Oct. 11.

Italy and Germany are fully prepared to fulfil their treaty obligations to Japan under the terms of the new Triple Alliance should the reopening of the Burma Highway lead to a crisis in Japanese-American relations, well informed Italian quarters said here last night.

The Axis Powers, it was said, would do their utmost to come to Japan's aid should any action she may take in retaliation for the reopening of the Burma Highway lead to war against the United States.

Under the published terms of the Triple Alliance, Germany and Italy would be obliged to go to war with America.—United Press.

Communists Rounded Up in France

London, Oct. 11.

The drive against Communists in France has resulted in the arrest of 28 persons, according to an announcement by the Minister of the Interior, broadcast by the Lyons Radio. Arrests have taken place in 15 departments and resulted in the seizure of "very interesting documents," it was added.—Reuter.

Britain Warned on Appeasement

Chinese Envoy Advocates British Vigilance

London, Oct. 11.

The Chinese Ambassador to London, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, declared here yesterday that the reopening of the Burma Highway should end Britain's policy of appeasing Japan but advised that Britain be vigilant against those persons in the governmental and business worlds who still favour winning Japan's friendship by taking her kicks patiently.

Addressing the China Campaign Committee luncheon on the occasion of the Double Tenth holiday, Dr. Quo said the Democratic Powers should "finish Japan first" because she is the weakest link in the Totalitarian Axis.

"With her forces depleted in China," Dr. Quo declared. "Japan struts on the Far Eastern stage only by permission and she could be speedily removed.

"China, not Japan, will determine events in East Asia on a basis of collaboration with other Powers.

"China hopes that the reopening of the Burma Highway, synchronized with President Roosevelt's embargoes against Japan, marks the start of a realistic policy of cooperatoin among the English speaking Democracies, China and Russia in the Far East."—United Press.

Judy Garland, who has been besieged by autograph hunters for the past two years, will leap to the other side of the fence and become an autograph hound herself in a forthcoming picture. "The Youngest Profession," based on a new novel by Lillian Day.

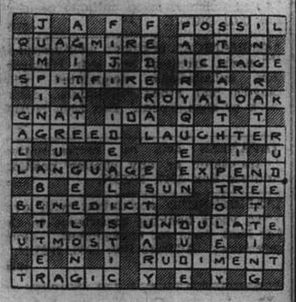
New York Prepares to Do Without Silk

New York, Oct. 11.

The New York Commodity Exchange announced yesterday that a committee has been named to formulate plans to be followed in the event silk futures trading is suspended.

The announcement was seen as recognition of the danger of a stoppage of all Japanese silk shipments to the United States.—United Press.

SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 318



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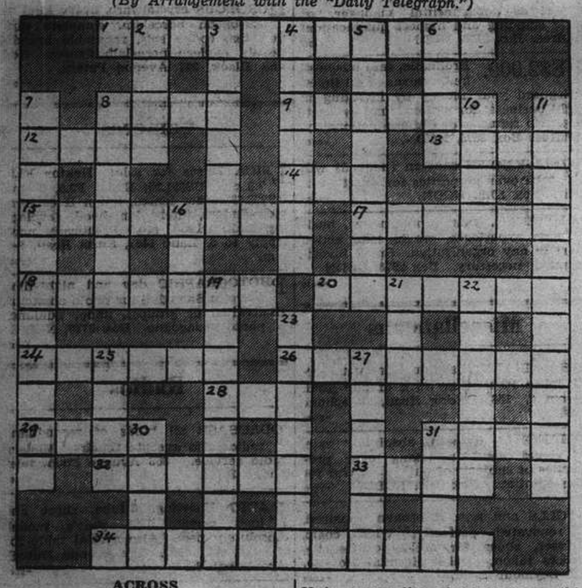

ACROSS

1 One hopes this is not a quality of the air-minded girl
8 Similar in the making
9 Neither he nor she
12 A stone for a lady one does not approve of
13 A settlement
14 Is this in everyone's family tree?
15 The walk that might have been Eric's lot
17 In this foreign town there is nothing beyond the harbour
18 There's something with fishy taste in this gamble
20 The difference between this and the island is neck or nothing
24 Twins made to be beaten
26 Display of emotion from the Syria combination
28 Girl's name
29 It's warm for hops in this
31 If you want to find out, try this over
32 You can't keep grit out of this kind of shoe
33 A comparative stranger to us this year
34 A thankless quality

DOWN

2 Similar almost to love
3 Bird
4 A refreshing vessel
5 Distasteful, but there's some use in it
6 A pudding ingredient
7 Not a bad word, we hope
8 Skilful
10 A beastly sound
11 Tickleness that usually goes with 1 across
16 Part of 6 down
19 A gentle jog to the middle of it
21 A little addition
22 Bird
23 Fellow hired out for head decoration
25 Plant
27 Few only may be let into this
30 A mere relative, so to speak
31 People who have this are inactive

Roosevelt, Hull Discuss Orient

Stiffening of American Policy Seen; Recall of Reich Charge d'Affaires

Washington, Oct. 11.

President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon summoned the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and the Under-Secretary, Mr. Sumner Welles, to a conference at the White House, presumably to discuss critical international problems.

Discussing the general international situation, including recent developments affecting the Far East the President's secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, told correspondents that almost continuous discussions relating to foreign affairs were being held among the highest officials of the Government. Mr. Early declined to disclose which aspect of the complicated international political situation was receiving special attention, but indicated the scope of the current conferences was wide.

Charge d'Affairs Recalled

Meanwhile, the State Department announced that the Chargé d'Affaires of the U.S. Embassy at Berlin had been recalled to Washington for consultation and that he would not return to Germany. The Counsellor of the Berlin Embassy is expected to succeed Mr. Kirk as Chargé d'Affaires, while the latter, according to an authoritative report probably will become Chargé d'Affaires at Rome. The American Ambassador to Italy, Mr. William Phillips, was recently granted leave of absence due to ill health.

State Department officials insisted that Mr. Kirk's recall from Berlin possessed no great political significance but concerned merely routine re-assignment of personnel. His future assignment to Rome was said to be contingent on the exigencies of the service.

N.E.I. Situation

Whatever the exact nature of President Roosevelt's conferences yesterday, it was clear that the situation in the Netherlands East Indies had occupied his attention during part of the day. The Chairman of Pan-American Airways, Mr. Cornelius V. Whitney, was among the few non-official callers he received during the morning, after which Mr. Whitney told the press that he took an extremely serious view of the situation in the Netherlands Asiatic possessions.

"Japan's aspirations and her plans for a new order in Greater East Asia have created a very serious situation in the Netherlands East Indies," Mr. Whitney said. He indicated that in his opinion a firm stand on the part of the United States would work against war in the Pacific.

The Pan-American Airways for some time have been negotiating with the Government of the East Indies for the establishment of an air line from Batavia to connect with Pan-American Airways at Manila. The latest information regarding this project was that prospects for its early realization were improving.

Informed circles here last night anticipated a series of moves in the near future which would have the effect of stiffening American policy in the Pacific.—United Press.

Mussolini Makes No Speech at Padua

Rome, Oct. 11.

Premier Mussolini, flying his own plane, left Padua without making a speech.—Reuter.

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British Flying Ace Decorated

London, Oct. 11.

Among awards announced to R.A.F. pilots by the Air Ministry is a bar to the D.F.C. for Pilot Officer Eric Stanley Lock, who in 19 days destroyed 15 enemy aircraft. Last month while engaged in patrol over the Dover area he engaged four enemy machines, shot down two.—Reuter.

General de Gaulle Greets Cameroons

Stirring Welcome Given Free French Leader at Flag-Raising Ceremony

Duala, Cameroons, Oct. 11.

With native troops standing at attention and cheered by members of his expedition, General Charles de Gaulle, leader of free Frenchmen, landed here on Wednesday from a gunboat and hoisted the free French standard.

He was greeted by Colonel Leclerc, Governor of the Colony, and with him inspected the forces drawn up to receive him. He then drove to the Governor's Palace through decorated streets crowded with cheering people.

With General Maxime Weygand's earlier arrival in French West Africa the presence of General de Gaulle indicated the beginning of a tussle in French Equatorial Africa of factions for an against the Vichy Government.

Colonel Leclerc declared in introducing General de Gaulle that the Cameroons were ready for any eventualities.

General de Gaulle replied: "The Cameroons have set a magnificent example which has already been followed by a number of colonies and others will follow, I quote Hitler's words from 'Mein Kampf' that a people may be beaten but that when a people and their leaders accept defeat then they are for ever lost. On the contrary, if a handful of men do not accept defeat then everything is to be hoped for. The Cameroons will have their place in the history of this war and in the history of the nation."—Reuter.

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BIRTH

FARNAN.—On October 11, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to ANNE (née WHELDON), wife of F. A. Farnan, a son, FRANCIS JOHN. -5606

DEATH

JORDAN.—On October 9, 1940, suddenly at her home in Washington, D.C., ALICE BEVERLY JORDAN, formerly of the American Church Mission at Soochow. -5649

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

OCTOBER

12 Vocal Recital by Prof. Chao Mei-Pe's pupils, A.W.C., 9
12 *Columbus Day (U.S.A.)*
12 *Hanyang Arsenal captured by revolutionists (1911)*

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

13 Municipal orchestra, Lyceum, 5.15
13 Concert Louis Levinee, A.W.C., 8.30
15 B.W.A. Jumble sale, 9.30 a.m.
17 Le Ballet Russe in 'Coq d'or' fantastic and amusing ballet in 3 acts, Lyc. 9.15
19 Ballet Russe 'Coq d'or' Lyc. 9.15
19 5th Rover Ball, aid of British Red Cross, Am. Women's Club, 9
20 Ballet Russe 'Coq d'Or' Lyc. 2.15, 9.15
21 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
24 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, SIBC, 304 Mohawk, 3
25 St. Andrew's Soc. ann. gen. mtg.
26 B.W.A. concert, 9.30
29 Vladimir Havsky, farewell concert, Lyc., 9.15
30 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15
31 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15

NOVEMBER

1 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15
2 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15
7 Jumble UC hall, Limb. Rd. 9.30 a.m.

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Any persons indebted to the said estate should make payment to this Consulate General within the aforesaid time-limit.

Royal Norwegian Consulate General,
Shanghai, October 11, 1940.

OTTO KILDAL,
Acting Consul General.
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NOTIFICATION No. 5329

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

Periodical Investment Deposits

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures to Depositors on November 5 next. Balances at credit of Depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum until such time as an allotment is made.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, October 11, 1940.
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By Order of the Board of Directors

W. J. BROWN,
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Shanghai, October 12, 1940.
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R. G. CURRIE,
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Shanghai, October 11, 1940.
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Meteorological Reports	Oct. 10 16.00	Oct. 10 21.00	Oct. 11 4.00	Oct. 11 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.19	30.24	30.21	30.26
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	0.00	—0.01	—0.01
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.03	+0.02	+0.02
Wind (direction)	NNE	ENE	NE	NW
„ (miles per hour)	5.0	6.8	5.6	2.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	70.9°	60.3°	57.9°	65.1°
Humidity (per cent)	54	82	86	65
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	0	2	0
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 10	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.23	+0.03	30.08
Temp. min. 57.2° Max. 78.1°	67.6°	—1.5°	65.3°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.48	—	39.31

Time and Tide	12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.54	5.55	5.56	5.57	5.57	5.58	5.58
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.26	17.25	17.24	17.23	17.22	17.21	17.20
Moon rises at Shanghai	15.10	15.44	16.18	16.50	17.24	18.00	18.37
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.09	3.02	3.54	4.46	5.38	6.30	7.23
Flood makes Shal. (day)	8.05	8.40	9.05	9.30	9.55	10.25	10.57
Ebb makes Shal. (day)	13.45	14.19	14.50	15.17	15.40	16.01	16.25
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	9.52	10.34	11.09	11.27	11.48	12.13	12.57
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.20	8.90	9.70	—	10.12	10.15	9.52

The above are zone times. Daylight saving time is one hour later.

THE WEATHER

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State on the morning of the 10th:—Normal anticyclone over China and Japan. Fine weather, cloudy at places with variable breezes in China and at Sea. Local morning fogs.

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SATURDAY, October 12.	Reg.	Ord.
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Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.30
Amoy Swatow and Canton	8.30	9.00
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